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Nazi Drive Toward Moscow Slows Down; Both Armies Hurl Reserves Into Battle

London, Oct. 14.

MILITARY sources today said that they believed that the Battle for Moscow might be developing into a "battle of reinforcement" in which the German and Russian High Commands were rushing fresh troops to replace fatigued units which for the past 13 days had been fighting one of the most ferocious series of engagements in the history of warfare.

It was agreed that for once the Russians seemed to have the advantage in this race to throw fresh units into the fight, although the Nazi generals succeeded in advancing considerable numbers of Hungarians, Rumanians and Italians to the front in an effort to keep the momentum of the Panzer steam-roller at a peak.

Experts, however, said there were obvious signs that the German attack was slowing down, due to the fact the Russian lines of communications had been shortened, enabling Marshal Timoshenko to achieve parity in men and machines for his defensive fighting.

At the same time, it was pointed out that the Germans undoubtedly had to repair and regroup their mechanized units since wear and tear from the advance was due to show on tanks and armoured cars.

Viazma Fall Expected

Military quarters said that they had expected the announcement of the evacuation of Viazma after the announcement that Briansk had been given up.

They said that the withdrawal probably respresented no radical change in the situation west of the Russian capital than that which existed in the past few days in which the Germans claimed that their tanks had already passed the city.

There was no confirmation available here of Stockholm reports that the panzer forces had forced their way within 70 miles of Moscow, although their logical objective after passing Viazma would be Borodino, which is about that distance on the Viazma-Moscow railway.

Observers here were inclined to view the situation in the vital southern and southwestern sectors as more hopeful than at any time since the large scale German attack began. —United Press.

Decisive Stage

Moscow, Oct. 14.

Nazi Germany's desperate onslaughts toward Moscow appeared today to have entered a decisive stage following the Russian evacuation of Viazma, on the main highway and railway to the Red capital.

Simultaneously, two other German armies were trying to converge on the capital north of Orel and Briansk, according to official reports. There was no official indication as to how the other two German drives were progressing.

Viazma had a population of 40,000 before the war.

The Soviet Information bureau last night in a communique said that Russian forces evacuated Viazma, astride the road to Moscow.

Unofficial reports from the front, meanwhile, said that Marshal Timoshenko's armies in other sectors appeared to be slowing down the German drive along Napoleon's road to the Soviet capital.

German Losses

The communique said that "during Oct. 13 our troops fought the enemy along the entire front. Fighting was especially stubborn in directions of Briansk and Viazma. After many days of fierce fighting, in which the enemy sustained tremendous losses in

[United Press.

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British Landing In Archangel Unconfirmed

Stockholm, Oct. 13.

Well-informed quarters here termed "completely unfounded" the Helsinki report quoting the Stockholm paper 'Aftonbladet' which alleged that a British expeditionary corps of about 10,000 men had landed at Archangel.

These quarters point out that Helsinki cannot possibly know what is going on at Archangel.

Military quarters here said they had no knowledge whatsoever of the arrival of a British force in Archangel, and consider that under present circumstances it would be completely impossible for such a landing to be effected.

A few British technicians may have arrived at Archangel to control the despatch of British war material to the Soviet front, but there is no question of an expeditionary corps having landed in that port.

In Murmansk, there are from 200 to 300 British airmen and ground crews, military quarters here said.—Havas Telemondial.

The Report From Helsinki

Stockholm, Oct. 13.

The Stockholm "Aftonbladet" reported from Helsinki that well-informed quarters there understood that an expeditionary force consisting of "several tens of thousands of Britons" had landed in Archangel. However, it was said that the British troops had not yet gone into action. —Domei.

Significant Statement

Ottawa, Oct. 14.

A Government spokesman yesterday said he was not able to confirm reports that Canadians were "included in the Archangel expedition."

The spokesman did not elaborate but said his phraseology was "carefully deliberate."

(London sources yesterday declined to comment on Stockholm reports that a British Expeditionary force had landed at Archangel to aid the Russians.)—United Press.

Former U.S. Commander Doubts Report

Portland, Texas, Oct. 14.

Colonel George Stewart, retired, who was commander of the American Expeditionary Force in Archangel, Russia, in 1918 today doubted Stockholm reports a large British military force had landed in the northern Soviet port.

Commenting on the reports, which have not been confirmed by any official quarters, Colonel Stewart said, "I would place little credence in the reports of a landing at this time of the year. It would be almost impossible to keep supply routes open after November."—United Press.

Burmese Premier Sees Home Secretary

London, Oct. 14.

The Premier of Burma, Mr. U. Saw, and his counsellor on Monday discussed with the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, and departmental experts on important problems of civil defence.—Reuter.

No Statement on Russia By Premier Expected

London, Oct. 14.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, will make no statement on the situation in Russia at the next sitting of the House of Commons, it is authoritatively learned here.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Blasts Cologne and Dusseldorf

London, Oct. 14.

Dusseldorf and Cologne were among objectives raised by the R.A.F. in western Germany last night, according to an air Ministry communique. A small force of bombers also attacked the docks at Boulogne.

Coastal Command aircraft attacked enemy shipping off the Dutch and French coasts. From these operations five aircraft of the Bomber command are missing.

These raids followed on Sunday night's big attack—one of the heaviest the Royal Air Force has yet made on Germany—when more than 300 bombers battered targets stretching from Nuremberg to Bremen.—Reuter.

Blenheims Attack North France

London, Oct. 14.

The Air Ministry yesterday in a communique said that Blenheim bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked objectives in northern France during the afternoon.

"A chemical works and power station at Mazingarbe near Bethune was hit," said the communique "and hits were observed on the cooling, power and chemical works."

Nineteen German fighters were destroyed during the operations, while 12 British fighters and one bomber were missing. Two fighter pilots were reported safe, said the communique. —United Press.

R.A.F. Active in Middle East

Cairo, Oct. 14.

Continued activity of the Royal Air Force in North Africa, the Mediterranean and Sicily is reported in the latest communique issued by the R.A.F. Command in the Middle East yesterday.

The harbours of Benghazi and Tripoli were raided by heavy bombers on the night of October 11/12. A large fire broke out on the Cathedral Mole at Benghazi, while at Tripoli bombs were seen to fall on the seaplane base, barracks, the Sapnish Mole and quay. Other aircraft attacked Bardia and started a number of fired among motor-transport workshops. Aircraft arriving later found a large fire visible many miles away. An aerodrome at Gazala was also raided.

Opposition Encountered

In the course of patrol activities in the frontier zone on Sunday, formations of British fighter aircraft encountered opposition from enemy fighters, and in several air combats that ensued three Me 109's and one G 50 were destroyed. Other enemy aircraft were severely damaged. Four British fighters are missing from these engagements.

In the central Mediterranean, naval aircraft bombed a medium-sized merchant vessel during the night of October 11/12, but owing to cloud and bad visibility the results of the attack could not be observed.

Other naval aircraft machine-gunned barracks at Cape Passero, in Sicily.

Apart from the four fighters mentioned above, the British machines returned safely.—Reuter.

Submarine Successes

London, Oct. 14.

Further successful attacks on enemy shipping in the Mediterranean are reported in an Admiralty communique issued this morning. Two ships were sunk by submarines, and a third hit several times by torpedoes and driven aground.

"Three more enemy supply ships have been successfully attacked by submarines of the Mediterranean Fleet," the communique states.

"A medium-sized steamship, and a 3,000 ton mortorship have been sunk. A third vessel—a ship of about 4,000 tons, was hit by several torpedoes, and when last seen was aground."—Reuter.

Casualties in Britain

London, Oct. 14.

Civilian air-raid casualties in Britain last month totalled 486. Killed (or missing, believed killed) were 87 men, 73 women, 45 children under 16, and 12 unclassified. Those injured and detained in hospital totalled 269.—Reuter.

Portuguese Cargo Vessel Sunk by Nazi Submarine

Lisbon, Oct. 13.

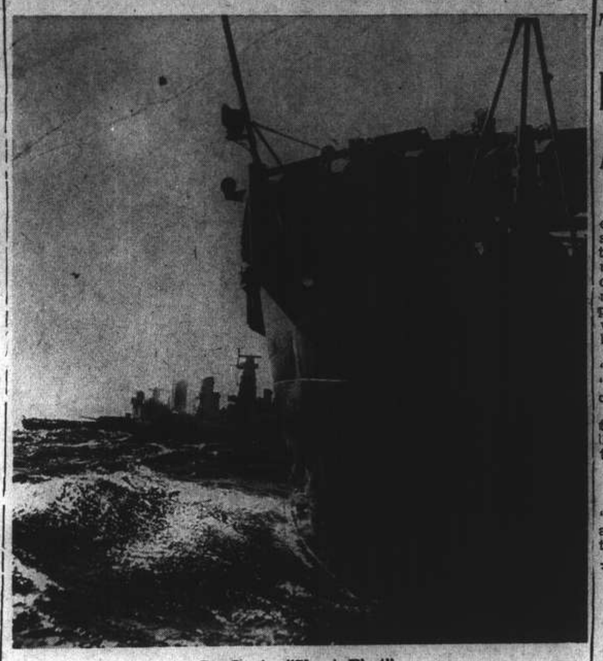
The Portuguses freighter Corte Real (2,044 tons) was sent to the bottom in the Atlantic last Sunday by a German submarine which shelled the ship until she sank. it was announced here today. The vessel was carrying a cargo of wolfram, cork and tinned food to America.

The ship was first sighted by a German plane which probably reported her position to the submarine, which made its appearance a few minutes later. The commander of the U-boat ordered the vessel to stop. The commander then boarded the vessel, examined her paper and told the skipper that he was sorry but he would have to sink her. He gave the passengers and crew half an hour to leave the vessel in two whaleboats.

Vessel Shelled

When this had been done, the submarine fired a few shells into the ship, which went down a few minutes later. The U-boat then towed the two whaleboats to a point twenty miles off the Portuguese coast and made off. The whaleboats were later towed to shore by a fishing smack and the passengers and crew then boarded a Portuguese steamer for Lisbon.

The Corte Real was a former Dutch mixed cargo-boat, and had on board six passengers and 36 members of the crew when she was sunk.—Havas Telemondial.



Ready to "Shoot First"

Here is a close-up view of the stern of a United States destroyer, showing her depth charge racks loaded with the deadly "ashcans" used to fight submarines. The U.S. Navy will no longer wait until it is attacked before going for any enemy.

Chinese Withdrawal From Ichang Announced

Chungking, Oct. 14.

CHINESE units which entered Ichang city on October 10 withdrew yesterday to their original positions, according to a Chinese despatch from the front last night.

Two reasons are given for the action: 1. Desire of the Chinese military authorities to avoid "further sacrifice of life" following the heavy casualties caused by alleged Japanese gas bombs.

2. Achievement of objective of Ichang operations, which was said to be reduction of Japanese pressure on Chinese forces in Hunan.

The withdrawal announcement read as follows: "Our troops fought their way into Ichang city in the early morning of October 10. Enemy units holding out within the city were surrounded and suffered many casualties. The dastardly enemy sent over 30 aircraft to Ichang at three o'clock the same afternoon, dropping a large number of poison-gas bombs, which resulted in heavy casualties among our soldiers and civilians, especially among civilians.

"Our military authorities, in order to avoid further sacrifice of live, and also in view of the fact that the objective of the operations on the Ichang front, namely, support of Chinese forces in resisting the Japan drive in north Hunan, had been achieved, ordered the Chinese units to withdraw from the city to their original position. These units were safely withdrawn from the city yesterday."

At a press conference yesterday both the Government and military spokesman vigorously denounced the alleged use of poison gas by the Japanese during the struggle for Ichang.

While details have not yet been received from the front, Chinese despatches state that deaths were high among gas casualties, who bled from the mouth and nose.

The military spokesman believed that they were victims of asphyxiating gas.

Japanese "Repulsed" at Chengchow

In reviewing the situation in Chengchow yesterday the military spokesman said that the Japanese central column, in renewing their westward push on October 9, reached Ssushu, about 10 miles to the west, but were driven back on October 11.

The Japanese made two attempts during the week to land units in the vicinity of Ssuhsien, about 20 miles to the west of Chengchow, from the north bank of the Yellow river but were repulsed on both occasions, he added.—Reuter.

"Idiot's Dream"

Hankow, Oct. 14.

Terming as a "dream of an "idiot" Chungking currently publicized recapture of Ichang, in western Hupeh Province, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to Central China, in a verbal statement, exploded this Chinese propaganda as designed to conceal the disastrous defeat of Chungking forces last month in Hunan Province.

The statement declared that General Chiang Kai-shek had ordered Generals Li Tsung-jen and Chen Cheng, commanders respectively of the Fifth and Sixth Chungking War Zones, to recover Ichang from Japanese hands for the purpose of making up the loss of his prestige suffered in the Hunan defeat.

Chungking forces, however, made only feeble attempts to take the offensive near Ichang. Lacking equipment and wearing "plain clothes and straw hats," the Chungking troops were ridiculously inadequate for the recapture of the city, the statement declared, adding however, that their commanders "must have reported favourable developments" to Chungking.

It was pointed out that when Chungking leaders learn the truth that they have been routed by the Japanese forces, they "certainly will declare that the Chinese evacuated the city because it lacked strategic value," although it is known universally that the city had been an important gateway for materials to Chungking.—Domei.

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Tokyo Paper Warns Settlement Powers On Terrorists

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

"Unless greater results attend the suppression of desperadoes (in Shanghai), the conclusion must be that some other means will be required under the direction of more competent authorities," says the "Japan Times & Advertiser," commenting on the increasing number of political killings and kidnappings by Chungking terrorists in Shanghai.

The paper declares that while much credit must be given to the organization and supervision of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Shanghai police force, "obviously the search for weapons does not go far enough nor is punishment drastic enough." In this connection, the paper points out that shootings in Tientsin and Peking are exceedingly rare for the simple reason that "there is nothing to shoot with." The daily states that registration of householders and frequent thorough searches with drastic punishment for offenders have kept guns and ammunition down to the barest minimum.

"What the Japanese have done in the north with co-operation of the Chinese police, would be possible of success in Shanghai also. . . . The task is big but not impossible."

The "Japan Times & Advertiser" further asserts that "the permitted publication and distribution in Shanghai of false reports about Chungking victories is a contributing factor to the disturbances which the Municipal Council must halt. Great Britain has the necessary authority over its nationals under the China Order-in-Council and the American Governments have never hesitated to control their citizens abroad when necessary," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

Japanese Adopt New Measures in Hongkew

Concrete emplacements for sentries of the Japanese Naval Landing Party have been built at the entrances to naval premises in Hongkew, while additional barbed wire barriers have been placed in various places to enable sentries to scrutinize Chinese pedestrians more closely. Such barriers have been erected on the pavements of the Broadway bridge, over the Hongkew Creek, and on the Garden Bridge where the pavements have been completely wired off from the rest of the bridge.

Barricades, placed opposite the sentry box and allowing passage to one person at a time, have been erected. Another measure taken in the past few days is the additional number of members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party on the Garden Bridge searching Chinese pedestrians entering and leaving the district.

Reinforced Japanese patrols have been seen along East Broadway and on occasions buses are stopped and the Chinese are forced to alight and to go through the procedure of being searched. Sentries at corners of larger streets have also been noticed.

Japanese Emperor Sees War Minister

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The Emperor today received in audience the War Minister, Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, for 90 minutes.—United Press.

America Not Likely to Bolster Chinese Dollar in Shanghai

Washington, Oct. 14.

Informed quarters, commenting on the Chinese Currency Stabilization Board's efforts, today expressed doubts that the United States Government would try to bolster Chungking's rapidly falling dollar in Shanghai.

They said that Mr. Merle Cochran, technical assistant to the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, had already reached Hongkong and it was presumed that he already was conferring with Chungking officials prior to visiting the Chinese capital.

The Treasury Department declined to reveal whether any funds yet were drawn by China from the new US$50,000,000 stabilization fund and also what balance was remaining from the previous Chinese loans and credits.—United Press.

Tokyo's Des... For U.S., Jap... Accord Stress...

Tokyo, Oc...

The Japanese Government ... endeavour "to the last mom... settle outstanding issues ar... through the Japanese-America... now proceeding in Washingt... clared Mr. Koh Ishii, deputy ... man of the Information Board ... press conference this morning. ... was marked by an unusually ... barrage of questions.

Asked what he meant exac... "the last moment," Mr. Ishi... "When the last moment will ... cannot say. We must be patie...

He revealed that the despat... three Japanese ships to the ... States had nothing to do wit... talks. It was arranged separa...

Not "Evacuation Ships"

Once again denying that these ... "evacuation ships," the spoke... asserted that it would requi... thousand ships to carry out ... evacuation of Japanese resident... the United States. They were b... sent, he added, to relieve passe... congestion.

The spokesman then said tha... was merely wishful thinking to ... that the sailing of the three s... meant a resumption of Pacific s... ping. "The real situation is not ... sweet," he declared.—Reuter.

Japanese Consul-Gen... At Singapore Recalle...

Singapore, Oct. 14.

The Japanese Foreign Offi... it was learned today, has cabl... the Japanese Consul-Gene... here, Mr. Ken Tsurumi, ... structing him to return ... Tokyo as soon as possible. ... other details were revealed. ... United Press.

Tokyo Papers Assail U.S.

Tokyo, Oct. ...

The vernacular press here t... continued to assail the United St... accusing it of aggravating the c... in the Pacific.

The "Nichi Nichi," asserting ... the "United States' hostility ... Japan is bottomless" said that ... long as America "remained blind ... the realities in East Asia, which ... mand sweeping changes in the N... Power Treaty, current Japane... American negotiations are desti... to failure.

The "Nichi Nichi" said that in ... event the United States continues to ... indulge in economical, political and ... military assistance to Chungking ... "Japan will be forced to make an ... important resolve to meet the situation.

"It is now high time that Japan ... be ready for war with every confidence and with valour," said the "Nichi Nichi."—United Press.

Japanese Envoy to Thailand Going To Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, at today's foreign press conference confirmed reports that Mr. Teiji Tsubokami, Japanese Ambassador to Thailand, was returning to Japan. He denied, however, that the Japanese Ambassador was returning because of "strained conditions," in Thailand.

Mr. Ishii pointed out that Mr. Tsubokami had indicated his intention to return to Japan after contacting Thai officials even prior to his departure for Thailand to assume the post of Japanese Ambassador, and stated that Mr. Tsubokami would return to Bangkok shortly.

Commenting on newspaper reports of increasing British anti-Japanese machinations and the rising anti-Japanese sentiment in Thailand, Mr. Ishii said that official reports were "not exactly the same as those published in the vernaculars."

Asked whether the official reports were stronger or milder, he replied that they were "just different."

"Might be Rumours"

Regarding reports of an agreement between Britain and Thailand for joint defence of Thailand, Mr. Ishii said that these reports "might only be rumours—the story must be confirmed first."

Mr. Ishii said that the Japanese-American negotiations were still going on, and added that "some cases had been solved."

When an Axis correspondent pointed out that the ABCD front was busily strengthening its military position despite the continuation of the Japanese-American negotiations, Mr. Ishii agreed that the ABCD Powers were "very active." He reiterated that it was contradictory for the United States to continue negotiations, and simultaneously take hostile steps against Japan.—Domei.

Press Allegations

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

"Asahi" despatches from Bangkok this morning stress growing anti-Japanese sentiment in Thailand, which they attribute to alleged Anglo-American machinations.

Referring to the visit of Sir Josiah Crosby, British Minister to Thailand, to the Thai Premier, Luang Bipul Songgram, last Friday, the "Asahi" predicts that a three-point demand will be made by the British:

1. Guaranteeing against third-power bases in Thailand,
2. Joint Anglo-Thai defence in the south, and
3. Joint use of railways, ports and harbours.

The "Yomiuri," meanwhile, reports from Bangkok that the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Teiji Tsubokami, is returning to Tokyo for a personal report on the situation.—Reuter.

Appeal to Foreigners

Bangkok, Oct. 14.

An earnest appeal by the Thai Premier, Marshal Luang Pibul Songgram, to all foreign communities in Thailand to co-operate in the maintenance of Thai neutrality and thereby to contribute to peace in this part of the world, was broadcast by Bangkok Radio today.

He especially urged foreigners to abstain from using Thailand as a field of propaganda which, in the present delicate international situation, would jeopardize Thailand's oft-stressed policy of friendship for all nations. policy of friendship.—Reuter.

Act Under ... S. Leaders

Washington, Oct. 14.

...yesterday hurled a barrage of words ...eutrality Act and urged repeal of ...ons prohibiting arming American ...n to belligerent ports.

...n, Secretary of War; Colonel Frank ... and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of ... House of Representatives Foreign ...peal or modification of the act.

Roosevelt Summons Conference at White House

Washington, Oct. 13.

President Roosevelt today summoned Congressional leaders to a conference at the White House in order to speed up action on his request for $5,985,000,000 worth of additional Lend-Lease credits.

Among those summoned were Vice-President Henry Wallace, Senator Majority Leader Alben Barkley, House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Edward Stettinius, the two latter having been entrusted with the enforcement of the Lend-Lease Bill.

The Senate Appropriations Committee will examine President Roosevelt's request for $5,985,000,000 worth of additional Lend-Lease credits tomorrow and will complete its examination within a few days, Senator Alben Barkley, Kentucky Democrat and Senate Majority Leader, declared here today.

"All parties concerned are anxious to act as soon as possible to assure the continuation of supplies of war material," the Senator said.—Havas Telemondial.

Russian Heroism Stimulates British Production

By Reuters Political Correspondent

London, Oct. 14.

Lord Beaverbrook's stirring address to the world on Sunday night means that from now on the workers of Britain will make every week a tank week or an aeroplane week or a gun week for Russia.

The heroism and resistance of the Russian armies has stirred the people of this country as never before and the growing spirit of determination among all sections of the community to do whatever is possible for Russia is most marked.

The task before British production is a colossal one and the target of 30,000 tanks at which Lord Beaverbrook is aiming is the biggest job yet for the engineering industry. In addition a very large increase in the number of guns of all kinds, munitions and aeroplanes is required both for aiding our ally and equipping ourselves.

Side by side with the problem of the greatest possible production is that of development of a highly trained and well equipped army. To achieve this end further sacrifices will be needed from industry so that every fit man that can be spared can be trained for military service. A further comb out among men in reserved occupations is taking place.

The need for further woman power both in industry and the services is now under active examination and there is no doubt that compulsion will be enforced among the younger women who are not doing any work of national importance.—Reuter.

ships should not be sunk except ... warning and after the safety of ... crews was assured.

Drawback of Neutrality Act

"The neutrality law makes it impossible for American vessels to defend themselves on the high seas against lawless forces seeking world domination," Mr. Hull said.

He charged that Chancellor Adolf Hitler, while engaged in a struggle to conquer the continents of Europe and Africa, also was "seeking desperately to control the high seas."

"Big Four" Called In

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt, called in the Congressional "big four"—namely Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President; Senator Alben W. Barkley, Senate Majority leader; Representative Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House and Representative John W. McCormack, House majority leader, for detailed reports on prospects for his neutrality proposals.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana and ardent isolationist, returned from a speaking tour of the far west yesterday and pledged a "determined fight" against arming of American merchant ships.

Senator Wheeler said that Americans were still anti-war and that "it will be remembered that 21 days after President Wilson armed merchant ships he asked for a declaration of war."

Senator Wheeler said he would vote against the supplemental US$5,985,000,000 lend-lease bill.—United Press.

Britain Ready for Repatriation Talks

London, Oct. 14.

The British Government is prepared at any time to resume negotiations through the protecting power for repatriation of sick and wounded prisoners of war, it was learned from an authoritative source in London today.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Says Russians Can Hold Out Even If Moscow Falls

Washington, Oct. 14.

CONGRESSIONAL sources yesterday said that President Roosevelt believes that the Soviet army can continue to resist Germany for a prolonged period even if Moscow falls.

These sources also said that the President was most concerned over the Far Eastern situation, particularly over the possibility that Japan may attempt to move into Siberia at the first concrete sign of Soviet collapse. He was also said to be concerned over a possible Japanese "grand thrust" southward which might bring "more serious involvement" for the United States.

Congressional sources said that President Roosevelt believes the Red Army will try to draw up a defensive line in an arc swinging behind the Volga river and that will protect areas in which 40 per cent. of Russia's war industries are located.

Congressional sources said that such information was contained in a report to the President by Mr. Harry Hopkins, co-ordinator of the lend-lease programme, who made a trip to Moscow. The President was said to be awaiting a further report on the subject from Mr. W. Averell Harriman, who headed the United States mission to Moscow, to determine whether the situation pictured by Mr. Hopkins still holds good.—United Press.

Everything Being Done

Washington, Oct. 13.

Everything is being done to send war material to Russia in order to help her in the "brave defence she is putting up," President Roosevelt declared in a statement published by the White House today.

The President stressed that during the past few days huge deliveries had been made to Russia. All war material, including tanks, planes and trucks promised at the Moscow conference for the month of October will be sent before the end of the month, the President asserted.

The President added that during the past week the army and navy personnel had made a great effort to speed up the arrival in embarkation ports of war material destined to Russia.—Havas Telemondial.

Hopkins Confident of Russian Resistance

Washington, Oct. 14.

Legislators who attended a White House conference yesterday on the lease-lend legislation reported that President Roosevelt had expressed some concern about the Russian situation but agreed that Russia was far from defeat.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, who recently was in Moscow, is said to have told the conference that Russia would be able to maintain effective resistance even if it became necessary to move the Government eastward from Moscow and adopt a policy of harassing the German occupation armies.—Reuter.

Day and Night Offensive by R.A.F. Resumed

By Reuters Air Correspondent

London, Oct. 14.

All three R.A.F. commands—bomber, coastal and fighter—have resumed the day and night offensive on the western front after a week's lull due to poor weather.

British night bombers are naturally suffering losses against the German defences but the dangerous level of 10 per cent. nightly is far from being reached. Only five per cent. failed to return from Friday night's raids and Sunday night's ratio was even less.

Luftwaffe's Power Less

Meanwhile the Luftwaffe's power of retaliation on Britain shows no signs of returning to the 1940 level or anywhere near it, while over northern France British fighters, judging by their week-end operations, are experiencing even less opposition by day than was the case before the recent lull.

Whereas there was a time when German fighters could if need be rise in droves from a score of aerodromes immediately across the Channel, now these fighters available for interception can be counted in hundreds at most.

For instance, in Sunday's attack on Boulogne docks British escorters had left the area of the attack before they met opposition, when an Australian squadron encountered 50 Messerschmitts, which were quickly scattered.

New Giant Bombers

New giant bombers of the Stirling, Halifax and Manchester class are, of course, still in the minority for it will take a long time to switch all squadrons over to their use, but one bright feature which has emerged from the Stirling's increased use is its manœuvrability and defensive fire power.

The Stirling's four-gun rear and two-gun forward and centre gun turrets are providing a headache for the Nazi day and night fighters. One Stirling squadron has 12 confirmed and 11 probable victories over Messerschmitts to its credit.

13 Enemy Planes Downed

Thirteen enemy fighters hitherto have been reported destroyed and nine British fighters and one bomber are missing in raids on northern France on Monday afternoon by Blenheim bombers escorted by fighters. One British pilot was rescued, states an Air Ministry communique. There were many combats with enemy fighters.

An Air Ministry communique describing Sunday night's heavy raids on Germany states: "A large force of bomber command aircraft attacked targets in Germany last night. The principal objectives were at Nuremberg which was heavily attacked in good weather. Many fires were started and spread over a large area.

"A number of targets in western and north-western Germany also were attacked. The weather was not so favourable as in the south. Strong forces bombed objectives at Bremen. Docks at Boulogne also were bombed. Aircraft of the coastal command bombed an enemy aerodrome in Holland.

Nazi Supply Ship Hit

"Other coastal command aircraft attacked shipping off the Dutch coast. A supply ship was hit amidships causing an explosion and off Norway another vessel was hit. Aircraft of the fighter command on offensive patrols attacked enemy aerodromes in France. From all these operations 11 aircraft of the bomber command are missing."

Nuremberg, the main target, was once the home of Nazi Party rallies and was the centre of Germany's pre-war toy industry, now largely turned over to the manufacture of intricate gadgets for tanks, aircraft and other modern weapons of war.

In particular it is the site of the Siemens-Schuckert works making electrical equipment for planes. This plant was the objective of the R.A.F.'s last attack. The Nazi Party stronghold has now been raided altogether three times. The first raid took place in September last.—Reuter.

U.S.-Japan War

...was advised him that "they could sink the Japanese fleet within two weeks, and that American bombers could set the whole island ablaze in one night."

The senator added that he thought "we could lick them" in sea and air war without there being any question of sending an army.—Reuter.

Additional Filipino Infantry Called Up

Manila, Oct. 14.

The headquarters of the United States Army's Far Eastern forces announced today that it was calling up seven additional Filipino infantry regiments for duty on November 2.

The calling to the colours of these regiments will result in United States forces in the Philippines totalling aproximately 60,000 men.

It was expected that measures will be taken to induct additional reserve regiments as soon as temporary barracks are completed.

Tomorrow the entire 1st Regiment of the Philippine Constabulary will be sworn into the service of the United States.—United Press.

Admiralty Silent on Italian Claims

London, Oct. 14.

No comment was made today by officials of the British Admiralty on renewed Italian claims that the Italian Navy had inflicted severe damage in an attack on a British convoy in the Eastern Mediterrean.

"We are following our usual policy," the officials stated in declining to comment on the claim.

The Italian communique reported that torpedo-carrying aircraft scored a hit on a cruiser, which developed a heavy list, and also hit a battleship. —Reuter.

Canadian Army Isn't Fooling

Howitzer field guns such as the one shown here being manned by a group of artillerymen at Petawawa training camp, are wicked weapons in the hands of experts. To these Canadian soldiers, here equipped with gas masks, constant drilling has made the gun familiar and easy to operate.

Nazi Drive Slows Down

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anpower and armament, our troops ft Viazma.

"On October 11, 122 German planes ere destroyed, of which 16 were ot down in air combats and 106 on emy aerodromes. We lost 27 anes. On October 13, seven German anes were brought down near oscow.

Viazma is 130 miles west of Moscow nd was a vital bastion defending the pital.

Losing Momentum

The German drive appeared to be aing some of its initial momentum, lined by surprise and concentration f superior numbers of materials and en at attacking points.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's hopes of eaching Moscow, therefore, depend-d largely on German ability to throw reserves to counter-balance fresh orces which Marshal Timoshenko as hurling into battle.

Even if large forces were available, he Germans face a formidable task f operating at the end of long lines f communications against an army hich, despite Germany claims, re-ains formidable.

Truck loads of Soviet reinforce-ents, bristling with bayonets, yester-ay were rolling forward to the front. he troops were warmly clad for inter, with long grey-brown over-oats, high boots and Papakhi—warm oollen hat with fur or fleece-lined ar flaps.

News from the Viazma front in-icated that Soviet and German units were interlocked in fierce struggles, with the Germans as well as the Soviets often cut off from main forces.

Roads were pockmarked with shell holes and bomb craters and only heaps of charged rubble marked sites of villages, said reports.—United Press.

Leningrad Counter-attacks

London, Oct. 14.

The Moscow radio yesterday said the Soviets were counter-attacking in the Leningrad area. The radio said that Russians launched an attack against the point "E" which the Germans have been using as a strong hold.

In order to deceive the Germans, marines from the Baltic fleet carried out diversions and landed from warships in the rear of the German troops, "easily disposed of camouflaged batteries and attacked the point "E" from the north," said the radio.

"The northern part of "E" is now in Soviet hands," the radio said. "Simultaneously, Soviet tanks launched a frontal attack and the battle is now raging."—United Press.

Situation Grave Says "Pravda"

Moscow, Oct. 14.

"Pravda" yesterday again warned that the situation was grave for Russia. "The enemy is storming with might and main to Moscow to hurt the Soviet Union," said "Pravda"..... but our reserves are being brought up to support the troops and are stemming the Fascist onslaught.

"The repulse of this offensive will hack of the bloody paw hanging over the heads of millions of Soviet people," "Pravda" said.—United Press.

"Mountains of Nazis"

Moscow, Oct. 14.

For every inch of ground the enemy is paying with mountains of men and large quantities of ammunition, declares a supplement to the Soviet midnight communique in announcing continued Soviet stubborn resistance to Nazi attacks along the entire front.

In one sector of the southern direction of the front, the supplement claims, the Germans lost over 6,000 officers and men killed and wounded, 54 tanks, 10 trucks with infantry and ammunition, and 23 guns and several machine-guns.

"Although the enemy is bringing up large numbers of mobile troops and aircraft, and suffering enormous losses, and is attempting to develop an offensive on a number of sectors of the western direction of the front," the supplement continues, "German attacks on our positions have encountered stubborn resistance.

"Seven blows were struck at the enemy by our aircraft throughout the day. By continual attacks our aircraft actively assisted the successful operations of land troops and successfully bombed enemy reserves heading for the front as well as truck columns with ammunition."—Reuter.

Fierce Battles at Orel

Moscow, Oct. 14.

Fierce battles are continuing near Orel, according to a correspondent of the "Izvestia." Soviet tank units are said to have destroyed 120 German tanks and a large number of enemy infantry groups in this sector. Another tank unit, in two days of fighting, put out of action 12 enemy tanks, and thirty anti-tank guns.

On October 11 Soviet aircraft destroyed 75 planes on an aerodrome in the direction of Orel. Soviet artillery in this direction destroyed 31 anti-tank guns, 31 armoured cars and 26 lorries.

"Pravda" reports that the Germans are still pressing forward in the central sector due to their numerical superiority. Russian defences, however, are growing in numbers and strength, and reinforcements are pouring towards the front all the time. The men move into action with full determination to defend every yard of Soviet soil.—Reuter.

Ichang Withdrawal Announced

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Changsha, Oct. 12 (Delayed)

There is much evidence that the Japanese forces which reached Changsha recently in their Hunan offensive intended to hold the city permanently, according to the reports of the Chinese officials here.

It is stated that, after their entry into parts of the city, the Japanese demanded to see the deeds of foreign mission properties and also called a mass meeting at which Mr. Chow Fu-hai, Nanking Finance Minister, representing Mr. Wang Ching-wei, addressed a gathering of the remaining inhabitants asking them to cooperate with the Japanese army, who, he asserted, were "relieving the Hunan populace from suffering."

With reference to reports that German and Italian missionaries here forced refugees in their compounds to wave their hands to a Japanese aeroplane that flew overhead, it is now alleged by local Chinese officials that the Japanese ordered the refugees to parade in spite of protests from the missionaries.—Reuter.

"Tightening Encirclement"

I-Chow, Oct. 14.

Japanese forces are tightening their encirclement around the Chinese 18th Group Army under General Hsu Hsiang-chien, and the New Fourth Army under General Chen-I, in southern Shantung Province, with field reports indicating that it will be "only matter of time before Chungking units are completely annihilated."

Village after village fell into Japanese hands yesterday with Japanese units occupying Yungchuan, 55 kilometres south of I-chow, yesterday afternoon.

The Japanese offensive continued throughout the night, giving the Chinese Army no chance to gather its forces for counter-offensive.—Domei.

Two Chinese Injured When Bomb Explodes

Two males, Yih Yih-chen and Chang Sing-tan, were injured when a bomb exploded at 436 Rue Auguste Boppe, occupied by a wealthy Chinese, at about 4 p.m. yesterday. They were removed to a hospital where their condition was not believed to be serious.

French police headquarters were informed of the explosion and detectives arrived at the house where they conducted investigations. Another unexploded bomb was found on the premises. The detectives could find no clues, however, and were in the dark as to who brought the missiles and why his house had been chosen for the atrocity.

At any rate, the crime was not believed to have been inspired by politics and it was thought that either intimidation or a private grudge might have been the cause.

Drastic Changes in American Army

Washington, Oct. 14.

Many officers, ranging from second-lieutenants to major-generals, have been relieved of their commands since the big United States Army manoeuvres, held recently in Louisiana, revealed cases of poor leadership.

The names of officers affected have not been made public, but it is understood that they are mainly National Guard and Reserve officers who have had little real military experience. In point of numbers the shake-up is matched only by the removal of officers of the American Exeditionary force in France in the last war. —Reuter.

Greenwood Statement Corrected

London, Oct. 14.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, was widely reported both in Britain and abroad on Sunday as saying in reference to aid for Russia, "We are giving of our material resources and will give of our men until it hurts."

Mr. Greenwood stated yesterday that whether this was due to a verbal slip or mishearing over the microphone, he wished to make it clear that the sentence should have read:

"We are giving of our material resources and we shall give of THEM until it hurts." —Reuter.

Executions in Nazi Occupied Zone Continue

Paris, Oct. 13.

Armed with revolvers, four youths today entered a munitions depot at Gentilly and forcibly removed 110 pounds of dynamite, it was announced here today. The youths succeeded in making good their escape, the announcement added.—Havas Telemondial.

Three Hanged

Prague, Oct. 14.

Three persons, including two Jews, were hanged on charges of economic sabotage and five were shot on charges of preparation for high treason and illegal possession of arms, it was announced officially here yesterday.—United Press.

Five to be Shot

Prague, Oct. 13.

The People's Tribunal here today sentenced to death by hanging three persons charged with "economic sabotage."

Five others were sentenced to death by firing squads for "preparing high treason and being in illegal possession of arms."—Havas Telemonial.

Parisian Executed

Paris, Oct. 14.

A Parisian was executed by a German firing squad this morning for illegal detention of explosives, fourteen cartridges and nine fuses.—Havas Telemondial.

Dynamite Stolen

Clermont-Ferrand, Oct. 13.

Five Communists were sentenced to terms ranging from 18 months to five years of hard labour, by the Special Section of the Military Court here, for distributing pamphlets. The accused will also be deprived of their civic, civil and family rights for a period of twenty years, it was reported.—Havas Telemondial.

"Communists" Rounded Up

Vichy, Oct. 14.

Trapping 24 Communist militants in Paris and the western suburb of Chaville, French police today declared that they have broken up an "underground railroad" by which terrorists received instructions from the Third International and drew food rations.

As hunted men among the terrorists naturally could not acquire food cards which bear their names and could put the police on their trail, the Communists were given special rations through the organization which was broken up.—United Press.

England Also Hit By New Golf Ball Racket

A new racket in Golf balls in England has commenced as a result of the 25 per cent. cut in manufacture and the consequent acute shortage of new-balls. Players on many courses have become suddenly aware that there are a great many more cases of "lost ball" than formerly. Balls are even "vanishing" from the greens as well as the rough.

An explanation of this surprising and, for golfers, expensive development has been swiftly forthcoming, however. Outside Club entrances and on the links, too, players are being accosted by Golf ball touts.

"Want any Golf balls, Guv'nor?" whisper these gentry and from capacious pockets are produced handfuls of obviously used balls. Sixpence (about 40 cents at the present rate of exchange) a ball is the usual exchange rate—a shilling if it can be got.

Golfers know full well they are buying back their own 'lost property," but golf balls, like tomatoes, are hard to come by these days in England. Sports stores haven't any, and golf professionals are rationing what few they receive. Manufacturers have been given permssion to recondition old balls and sell them free of purchase tax.

The amazing part of this racket to date is that clubs will not admit the presence of these light-fingered lifters of golf balls, but golfers all over the country are talking of the racket which is being worked against them.

It will be recalled by golfers in Hongkong that the same practice of lifting golf balls from the rough on all courses was reported some time ago, so it appears that the Chinese are not the only culprits capable of this racket.

British, Indian Troops To Get X'mas Gifts

Hyderbad, Oct. 14.

The Deccan Women's War Work Committee, under the personal supervision of Princess Berar, has packed 1,000 Christmas gift boxes for Indian and British troops in the war zone. Of these 750 are for Indian soldiers.

Each box provides a gift of stationery, toilet requisites, games and eatables for six men.

In Madras, donations exceeding £600 have so far been received by the Governor's Joint War Charities Committee, in response to an appeal for funds for sending Christmas gifts to the British and Indian troops now serving in Iraq.

The committee has decided to send no less that 1,500 Christmas boxes, each box at an estimated cost of 13/6. —Reuter.

Seized Nazi Ship Arrives in U.S.

Boston, Oct. 14.

The Nazi supply ship flying the Norwegian flag whose capture off Greenland was announced by the Navy Department last night arrived here today in the custody of a United States naval vessel.—Reuter.

Senate Passes New Citizenship Bill

Washington, Oct. 14.

The Senate today passed and sent to the White House for signature a bill enabling between 3,000 and 5,000 naturalized Americans living abroad to retain their citizenship.—United Press.

Two Killed, Many Injured In Italian Train Mishap

Berne, Oct. 14.

Two train collisions in Italy are reported from Milan today.

In the first, between Lanciano and Castel Trentano in Tuscany, two persons were killed, 39 severely, and 100 slightly injured.

Twenty-seven persons were injured, several severely, in the second accident, which occurred in a station in Naples.—Reuter.

When Russians Held Dnieper

The Soviet forces held up the German divisions for a long time on the banks of the Dnieper River, before being compelled to retreat. The picture shows some of the first Nazi troops crossing the river, under the protection of an armed motor boat.

Refugee Czech Tennis Player Making Name For Himself in U.S.

Young Californian tennis players who were enjoying considerable success against Eastern seaboard players have discovered one representative of the East who refuses to be pushed around. He is Ladislav Hecht-frim 29-year-old advertising executive, who was one of Czechoslovakia's ranking players a few years ago. He and his wife arrived in the United States on a business trip on the same day that Hitler's army marched into their homeland. They have been in the United States ever since and Hecht has already taken the initial step towards securing American naturalization.

Hecht recently jumped in the public eye when he reached the semi-final round of the New York State Clay Court Tennis Championship final, disposing of Ted Schoeder, who holds the U.S. National Doubles title with Jack Kramer, in straight sets and giving the young Californian a lesson in singles play.

From 1930 to 1939, Hecht alternated with Roderich Menzel as Czecho-Slovakia's No 1 singles player, holding that rank for seven of those years, although for three of them he was a lieutenant in the Czech infantry and was a business man the rest of the time. He gained a tremendous amount of experience in half-a-dozen Davis Cup encounters although he never faced an American in that classic competition.

Dangerous Curves And Will Hays Office

Hollywood, like the world of which it forms a part, is a home of paradoxes. Almost frankly, it has built up a great deal of its commercial success by the exploitation of sex. Clara Bow, Jean Harlow and more recently Ann Sheridan, to name no others, have been blatantly announced as special repositories of sex appeal.

It is assumed almost without saying that in movie-land sex lure has to be kept going. But in the American film world there is another consideration which has to be kept going too. There is a strong purity movement in the United States and for that the Will Hays office acts as a sort of deputy.

For instance, Will Hays has to look carefully after actresses costumes and this care fluctuates. There was a pre-Hays period when Jean Harlow in "Hell's Angels" staggered the eyes of even hardened observers by what she wore or did not wear. One remembers the underdressed Goldwyn girls who accompanied Eddie Cantor in his musical plays. Sometimes Will Hays evidently looks the other way.

But now he is awake and observant. The Hays office has just issued a note which says, "In recent months we have noticed a marked tendency to inject into motion-pictures shots of low-cut dresses which expose women's breasts as well as 'sweater' shots. All such shots are in direct violation of the Production Code, which states clearly that the more intimate parts of the human body must be fully covered at all times and that they should not be clearly and unmistakably outlined by the garment."

Clara Bow has retired to a ranch.

Improved Health of Australian Troops

Sydney, Oct. 14.

The sickness rate among Australian troops is lower in this war than the last, declared the Inspector-General of the Medical Service, Major-General R. M. Downes, on his return by air from a four-months tour of approximately 20,000 miles in Malaya, Java, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Eritrea and India.

"The lower sickness rate is due partly to increased medical knowledge, and partly to a greater realization by the High Command of the importance of seeking and following medical advice regarding the prevention of disease and the health of the men generally," he said.

He added that in Malaya and the Middle East tremendous attention was being paid to recreation.

Major-General Downes is to submit an immediate report of his tour to the Government.—Reuter.

Expenditure for U.S. Defence Soars

Washington, Oct. 14.

United States defence expenditure during September (excluding purchases of strategic commodity reserves etc.,) amounted to $1,320,000,000, easily beating the previous record during August of $1,124,000,000. —Reuter.

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Joan Leslie Does Not Need Glamour

When Joan Leslie wants a good laugh she gets out some glamour girl pictures of herself.

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No matter how pretty the girl, a publicity staff has hard sledding if she dismisses the glamourizing process with "jeepers!" But Warners' determination didn't falter until Joan's fans wrote suggesting that glamour be saved for someone who needs it.

Life Taken Calmly

Thirteen years in show business have taught Joan to swallow publicity with a grain of salt. She's less susceptible to flattery than most sixteen-year-olds, and can spot a phony like a fly in soup. She takes life as it comes. Calmly.

Even playing opposite Gary Cooper in "Sergeant York" didn't impress her much. Joan was told the big news on her birthday.

"It was the nicest present I ever got," said Joan. "But I worried about the love scenes. I was afraid I'd seem too young. Wearing a black wig helped me look older, though."

The afternoon I talked with Joan she wore a green sports dress, bands on her lower teeth, and polish on three fingernails. Cute was the word for her, not glamorous.

"I hate polish," she explained. "I was just taking it off. I wear it to help keep from biting my nails. Isn't that terrible?"

Joan Lives with Parents

Joan lives with her parents and two older sisters, Mary and Betty, in a modest house a few blocks from the studio, where Mary also is under contract.

Betty does radio work. The family's name is Brodell, but Joan's name was changed because of its similarity to Joan Blondell.

The Brodells have a likeable take-us-or-leave-us attitude. Friendly, but independent. After Betty had introduced the three wirehairs, Action, Camera and Mike (for microphone) she departed for the backyard and a sun bath.

Joan's father was washing the family car in the driveway. He came into the living room long enough to grin, "Don't forget to put in that I owe my bread and potatoes to my daughter."

"Pop, you look terrible," Joan giggled "Pop's the family comedian."

Mother Serves Tea

Mrs. Brodell wore a kitchen apron while she served tea, then sat on the floor to reminisce about the days when the three girls were in vaudeville.

"We started in our home town, Detroit," put in Joan. "That's where they make the best ice cream sodas in the world....they make cars there, too."

Joan's father used to be an accountant in Detroit. He lost his job during the depression and decided to launch the girls into show business.

Touring in vaudeville made Joan's schooling a series of quick changes from public and parochial schools to tutoring by her mother.

"I learned a lot of geography, the easy way," said Joan. Now she attends the studio school, and just completed her second year of high school.

The girls and their mother do the housework and cooking. Joan washes out her lingerie and stockings. When she isn't working, she shampoos her hair and sets the wave.

She's never had a fur coat and doesn't particularly covet one. Betty and Joan are the same size, and often wear each other's clothes.

British, Soviet Troops Leave Teheran Region

Teheran, Oct. 14.

British and Soviet troops are withdrawing from the region of the Iranian capital, since there have been no disturbances.

The troops are expected to take up positions on a line laid down in the original terms accepted by the Iranian Government. A battalion of Ghurkas will be the first to leave tomorrow, followed later by Indian Lancers and Sappers.—Reuter.

Week-End Cricket Teams

H. E. Orr's XI v. E. J. Sluis' XI Saturday 1.30 p.m. Sharp S.C.C. Ground.

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E. J. Sluis XI:—E. J. Sluis (Capt.) W. V. K. Chadwick, A. Lingard, N. Hart-Baker, H. Rogerson, J. A. G. L. Smith, A. C. Sinclair, P. V. Simpson, R. Stillard, L. M. Wilson, T. H. Wood.

Reserves from:—E. A. Weldman, K. M. Pate, J. R. Kale, P. L. Murray, L. G. Day.

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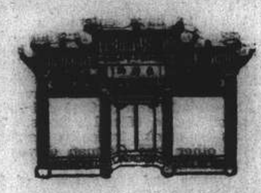

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Surgical, Metal Instruments Repaired in Tiny Workshop

A STORE so insignificant that it would hardly be noticed were there not a display of gleaming surgical instruments in the show-window, is located near the corner of Route Doumer and Amiral Courbet. A signboard over the shop reads: "Alexander, Established 1901, Surgical and Metal Instruments Repaired and Nickel-Plated."

The entire size of this tiny workshop can be gauged by its show-window, which measures about five feet in width and five feet in height. Behind the plate glass repose and hang in perfect order various gruesome surgical instruments, shining with new coating of nickel.

Owned and operated by Mrs. Alexander Nicolaeff, this workshop plays an important part in regard to doctors, hospitals and clinics. Blunt scalpels are brought here for sharpening and forceps are rejuvenated until they appear to have been just made in a factory. For Mrs. Nicolaeff sharpens and nickel plates instruments of all kind and sorts.

Nearly every surgeon in Shanghai sooner or later visits this tiny store to have his knives and saws repaired and sharpened. The store itself is used by nearly all hospitals here. Various medical appliances are sent daily to Mrs. Nicolaeff for expert attention.

Founded in 1901

Behind the actual work of this tiny little workshop lies a story. In 1901, Mr. Alexander Nicolaeff established his own business in Russia where he had studied the trade. He soon had the clientele of nearly every large hospital and university in the towns where he founded his business. Mr. Nicolaeff, it was learned, conducted the same business in Moscow, Odessa, St. Petersburg, now Leningrad, and other chief Russian centres. An enterprising man, "Alexander," as he soon came to be known, made and saved his money through long and exacting hours of toil.

Fifteen years ago, he arrived in Shanghai and continued with his business. After a stay of three years, he opened his small workshop near the corner of Route Doumer and Amiral Courbet. The store has never shrunk or grown in size during these twelve years, and Mr. Nicolaeff was happy to keep it just as it is.

His name became well known here among medical circles and he soon had a brisk business supplied to him by doctors and hospitals. Five years ago he died and his wife today continues in his place, with no less success in giving excellent service.

No Manufactury

"Alexander's" workshop does not manufacture surgical instruments, however. The expense involved in purchasing machinery to produce such instruments would be enormous, Mrs. Nicolaeff pointed out. Smaller objects, such as scalpels, surgical forks and saws are made, however, she said, pointing to various instruments her workshop had produced.

A skilled craftsman in his trade, Mr. Nicolaeff prior to his death taught several Chinese employed in his store the art of nickel plating and sharpening. These same Chinese today carry on under the personal supervision of Mrs. Nicolaeff. So small is the workshop, however, that there are only three Chinese inside, it was seen. These three, all taught by Mr. Nicolaeff, continue with their late master's art, Mrs. Nicolaeff said.

With local labour an expensive business today, Mrs. Nicolaeff said that there was hardly any question of her employing any more hands at the present time. "There has been increasing competition in this field since the arrival of refugees from Europe," she pointed out.. "The business which I continue to get from old clients, however, is sufficient to make ends meet," she added.

A Sentimental Person

A stout, kindly woman of about 50, Mrs. Nicolaeff explained that she was carrying on with her late husband's business for "sentimental" reasons. "I am a sentimental woman," she said. "Alexander loved his work and I know he would have liked me to carry on in repairing the instruments of doctors—the torch carriers of humanity."

Besides the art of repairing and sharpening delicate surgical instruments, Mrs. Nicolaeff also takes other metal instruments for improvement. Razors, scissors, knives, swords, helmets, medals, cigarette-cases, frames and miniature instruments of manicurists are only a few of the objects which come under her attention during a day's work.

From the interview with Mrs. Nicolaeff, it was gathered that she was perfectly satisfied with her late husband's tiny store and aimed at managing it as long as possible. "I don't mind the fact that it is so insignificant," she said. "Alexander's name is established in Shanghai and those instruments in the window are a good enough advertisement for the store."

Instruments Not For Sale

The interesting collection of medical and surgical instruments in "Alexander's" shop-window are not for sale, it was learned. "The collection had been formed after many years, and forms a sentimental link with my husband," Mrs. Nicolaeff said.

Pointing to a long, gruesome saw, Mrs. Nicolaeff said that it had been made by her husband. "This saw can cut through the hardest bones," she explained. Should her financial position worsen, she might have to sell some of the surgical collections, Mrs. Nicolaeff sadly explained.

Actually, the window display of the tiny shop is the most interesting feature of the workshop. Inside the little room that is the factory, sales counter and workshop, hardly anything of interest would catch the eyes of a layman.

The collection behind the plate glass is the chief reason for nine out of ten persons stopping in their tracks to gaze at the store. The collection includes a beautiful plumed helmet of a former Imperial Guard, a gleaming officer's sabre, medals, cigarette-cases and other interesting objects reminiscent of Czarist Russia.

Next to the show-window hangs a built-in wooden case with a glass top. Behind the glass are suspended the interesting objects of a surgeon's art. To the professional, the instruments may draw only slight attention, but to the man-in-the-street they are of considerable interest and would probably cause him to stop and gaze for a long while.

Executors Named To Huge Hardoon Estate

In a citation for probate in H.M. Supreme Court Messrs. David Ezekiel Joshua Abraham and Geoffrey Herbert Wright, counsellor-at-law, are named as executors in the will of the late Mrs. Liza Hardoon, widow of the late Mr. Silas Aaron Hardoon, who has left a fortune reported to run into several hundred million dollars. Mrs. Hardoon died recently after a long period of illness, leaving one of the largest fortunes known here in years.

In the probate citation it was notified that anyone who could show any cause, if any, why the will and testament of the late Mrs. Hardoon should not be proved and letters executorial granted to the two executors, should do so within ten days, expiring October 19.

It is believed that the $700,000,000 value placed on the Hardoon estate recently is a much exaggerated amount. The estate owns a number of properties on the best sites of the city as the late Mr. Hardoon made his fortune out of real estate.

Following the death of Mr. Hardoon, it will be recalled, an action was brought by a near relation from Bagdad in the British Supreme Court here contesting the will of the financial magnate. It was argued that the widow under the Talmud, was not entitled to inherit the fortune of a Jew which right was only arrogated to Jews. The court held, however, that it was concerned with the application of English and not Iraquian or other laws. After a short trial judgment was given in favour of Mrs. Hardoon, the beneficiary named in the will.

New Choral Group to Hold First Meeting

Under the name of Shanghai Choral Union, a new choral group has been started by the "E.J.A.S.", well known European artists' society, with the aim of bringing the ever popular form of choral singing to a similar standard as attained by the best of Western Choral societies.

The Union is to be coached by a professional chorus director of many years experience in Europe and it may well be expected that this new choral society will be able very soon to appear successfully before the Shanghai Public.

Following the axiom that, music is one of the languages universally understood, bringing together people of every nationality and forming one of the strongest international ties, the Shanghai Choral Union will be open for membership to Shanghai residents possessing the necessary vocal and musical qualities. Besides this it will be possible for existing choral societies to join the Union under their respective managements and to cooperate in the sense of a Union, as indicated by the name of the new society.

First Meeting

Special importance will be attached to the first meeting of the Society which will take place on Saturday, at 4 p.m., in the rehearsal room of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra at 567 Foochow Road 4th floor, in order to hear the proposal of Maestro M. Paci with regard to the possibility of holding in the near future a Mozart Festival, where the new Shanghai Choral Union would make its debut with the performance of the famous Requiem by Mozart.

All persons wishing to join the new choral society are cordially invited to appear at this meeting where entries will be accepted and all necessary, important information given. The same applies to any existing choral society wishing to join and cooperate in bulk.

Ball Planned to Raise Funds for Polish Jews

A ball to collect funds for Polish Jewish refugees from Europe with be held early next month, it was announced yesterday.

On October 7 there was a meeting at the Shanghai Jewish Club of the sub-committee in charge of the preparation to the ball, and according to evidence submitted, the ball has aroused great interest on the part of local foreign community.

Members of the sub-committee in charge of the ball are sparing no efforts in making the Ball a success both financially and from the point of view of entertainment; for the latter purpose a number of well known local professionals have been engaged, as well as several talented amateurs.

Tickets are being sold fast, and there is already a number of reservations of tables.

The committee states that it is much gratified by the interest displayed by the public. It is hoped that with the public's co-operation, the financial success will greatly benefit the utter need of the unfortunate victims of conditions in Europe, who were so suddenly transplanted from the soil where they had lived for centuries, to this strange country.

Tax Parleys Said to Be Near Conclusion

Questioned regarding a Chinese report that after protracted negotiations between the S.M.C. and the City Government considerable progress has been made over the question of taxation in extra-Settlement roads in the Western District, a Council spokesman stated that the parleys had not reached a stage where the Council could issue a communiqué.

The report mentioned that the reaching of an agreement was likely in the near future and that the City Government was establishing a branch of their Revenue Office in the Western District to be staffed by experts.

Woman Charges British Captain With Larceny

"This is a criminal charge detrimental to my character and my profession," declared Capt. Alexander Newton in H.M. Police Court yesterday when appearing before the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in a prosecution brought by Mrs. A. Dombrovskaia, medical practitioner of 8-8A Avenue Joffre, charging him with larceny of a pair of binoculars and a coat. The case was adjourned until Monday after two witnesses were heard.

Mr. Nicolai Pomortzeff, Russian residing at 1226 Rue Lafayette, stated that in January last he bought a pair of Zeiss binoculars for complainant for $245 from a visitor from Tientsin who he thought had left town.

"This witness is an ex Russian officer and I know that he will speak the truth," defendant declared when asked if he had any questions to put to witness in cross-examination. After remarking that he was in court to defend his character, Capt. Newton asked witness if he was aware that the binoculars were in a pawnshop in Avenue Joffre long before witness had bought them. Witness replied in the negative. Defendant declared that he paid complainant HK$100 for the binoculars.

Registrar Intervenes

"I don't wish to do this man any injury because he has been brought here by this woman," (pointing to complainant) Capt. Newton said, and went on to ask witness "as man to man" whether he himself believed that he, the defendant, had stolen the glasses. The Registrar interposed by pointing out to defendant that he was not interested in beliefs of witnesses. Witness might have perfect confidence in the defendant, Mr. Haines observed, but the court was only interested in facts relevant to the case.

At another stage of the proceedings when witness declared that he was going to lose his temper, Mr. Haines suggested that he would have to control it.

"You have given your evidence in her favour. Thank you. Go to it," defendant remarked to witness at another stage of the proceedings. Re-examined by complainant, witness said he heard several times from defendant that he had paid complainant HK$100 for the binoculars. That was before the binoculars were lost.

Complainant in the witness-box told the court that Capt. Newton visited her on August 17 and slept in her cabinet, being indisposed. When she finished her ablutions the following morning the captain had gone. She found the lock of her cupboard broken and the binoculars missing. A coat belonging to her in her wardrobe was also gone.

S.M.C. Advocate Issues Report

An increase in the number of cases prosecuted by the S.M.C.'s Legal Department in the First Special District Court and the Kiangsu High Court is revealed in the report of the Municipal Advocate for September which follows:—

A total number of 12,971 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of September, as compared with 10,522 cases in August. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during September, 11,391 were Administrative Cases and 1,580 were Criminal Cases.

Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 7,285 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 16 cases were withdrawn,as compared with 4,556 cases in which bail was confiscated and nine cases withdrawn in August. 4,090 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 4,090 persons were convicted and none acquitted. 103 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,239 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,001 persons were convicted and 238 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 5,329, as compared with 5,663 cases in August. 5,091 persons were convicted and 238 persons were acquitted, as compared with 5,484 persons convicted and 179 persons acquitted during August.

In addition, there were 103 Private Criminal Prosecutions, as compared with 78 in August.

Percentage of Convictions

A total of 88.8 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month of September, of 94.4 per cent. as compared with 92.1 per cent. for the month of August.

One appeal was perfected during the month of September, and no appeals were concluded during the month of September. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on September 30 was as follows:—In the Supreme Court 1; in the High Court 2.

A total of 108 appeals were perfected during the month; sixteen to the Supreme Court and 92 to the High Court. Altogether 112 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found not guilty	3
Appeals dismissed	72
Appeals withdrawn	31
Sentences reduced	6

There were 274 appeals filed by defendants pending on September 30 as follows:—In the Supreme Court 59; in the High Court 215.

On September 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court, 63 cases which together with 277 cases on appeal, make a total of 340 cases. In addition to the above, there were 21 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

Titlebaum to Go On Next Vessel

Sam Titlebaum, former U.S. Deputy Marshal sentenced to five years imprisonment in McNeil's Island Penitentiary recently, will leave on the first available vessel sailing to the United States, Mr. Leighton Shields, U.S. District Attorney, said yesterday.

Titlebaum, it will be recalled, was sentenced by Special Judge Nelson E. Lurton for having concealed his indentity on two counts and having embezzled United States property on twelve counts.

Until accommodation can be procured on a vessel sailing for the United States, Titlebaum will remain in the Ward Road goal where a small part of his sentence has already been served.

No one as yet has been named to take Titlebaum back to the United States. As soon as sailing arrangements have been completed, an escort will be appointed, Mr. Shields added.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL John Magruder, head of the American Military Mission to China, paid a formal visit to Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Foreign Minister, at noon on Monday, reports the "Cheng Yien Pao," accompanied by three members of his mission. Another message from Chungking says that Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, called on the Chinese Foreign Minister and conferred for about one hour.

U.S. Bomber Production Gets Into Full Swing

Factories in the United States are now turning out great quantities of planes of all descriptions for the use of the Democracies in their battle against Hitler and for the rearming of the forces of the United States. The picture shows a number of "Flying Fortresses" nearing completion in a wing of the Boeing plant in Seattle.

Frenzy of Hate and Fury Said Unleashed by Nazis in Europe

THE unrestrained terrorism in Bohemia and Moravia and the increasing number of death sentences in Czechoslovakia and unspeakable horrors of the concentration camp were described in a talk on recent events in Czechoslovakia delivered over station XGDN recently. A précis of the talk follows:—

Very probably all of you have followed very closely the news emanating from Bohemia and Moravia in the course of the last week and you will already have a fair idea of what is going on there. A reign of unrestrained terrorism has replaced the feeble efforts of the so-called 'protector' von Neurath to conceal German oppression behind a flimsy smoke-screen of Czech cooperation. Nearly every day brings us now official German news of death sentences, shooting, hanging and persecutions, and a state of emergency has been declared on many districts.

Up to now official German news items had admitted well over 150 death sentences, and whoever has had an opportunity to compare German communiques with the facts, will have to realize that the German figures, though terrible enough, are a mere fraction of the crimes that they have committed and keep on committing day and night on our country.

Many of the names of the victims are only too well-known to the Czech people, others were simple soldiers of the nation whose names have become known to the public by their martyrdom only. They will never be forgotten by the Czechoslovak nation. But the fate of those sentenced and put to death by the German court might perhaps seem enviable to many of those countless victims turned over to the merciless hands of the Gestapo.

Behind the Gallows

Behind the sharp outlines of the gallows, and firing squads dominating the picture of the official news items, the dim and sinister background of the unspeakable horrors of the concentration camp is conjured up at the same time, and the vision of silent terror sinking down upon our towns and villages, penetrating into homes and families, and finally embracing the whole of the ravaged country; the vision of hapless, persecuted people fleeing and hiding from the claws of the Gestapo in woods and cellars, of searches and arrests, and then the vision of the triumphant hordes of blackshirted professional murderers, their beastly jeers and their coarse guffaws contrasted with the despair of helpless families whose fathers or sons have fallen their victims—all this must be visualized to complete the ghastly scenery. But one man holds the front of the appalling picture: Heydrich, the hangman of Europe, Himmler's deputy and close collaborator, No. 2 man of the Gestapo, commander of the black SS legions, the man whose blood-stained hands tell of a long experience in ruthless murder acquired on an extensive practice in Germany, Austria and Norway. This is the man who has been entrusted with the task of crushing the Czech nation into submission, and he is now personally conducting the slaughter in Bohemia and Moravia. And who else would be his adjutant but Frank, that inveterate enemy of the Czech nation who always used to kick against old man Neurath because he was not brutal and ruthless enough against the Czechs—well, now Herr Frank may rejoice—at last he has got a boss who will give him a free hand.

The question which naturally impresses itself upon us, is: what do all these happenings reveal? I think they are the final answer to those few who still have believed the German propagandist fairy tales about the Czechs having called the Germans into their country to be protected by them, or about the Czech 'cooperating' with their oppressors. Now, perhaps, even those victims of the lies that Goebbels has cleverly spread throughout the world, cannot but realize that Czech cooperation of a prisoner with his jailor.

The mere fact that the Germans had to sentence to death for high treason general Elias, the very man they themselves had thought reliable enough to be appointed prime minister of the Protectorate by them, and that not so very long after two ministers of their choice, Necas and Feirabend, had escaped with important state documents right under the noses of the Gestapo, explains Czech cooperation better than the best commentator could ever achieve. In spite of the declarations of the weak old gentleman in Prague, who no doubt honestly believed he could save his country from a worse fate, and who is but a puppet in the hands of the German rulers, the whole Czech nation is united in their hatred of their oppressors and in their grim determination to fight unceasingly until their liberty has been restored.

The fact that the Nazis have found it necessary to discard their disguise as the well-meaning friends of the Czech nation, and so give the lie to their own propaganda about Czech cooperation, is self-explanatory enough.

The state of emergency declared in leading industrial districts is the best proof of the truth of all the reports about Czech sabotage. The sign of the tortoise as the symbol of the 'go slow' movement painted on the walls of the Skoda factories together with the workers. By their new measures, the Germans themselves have testified to the correctness of the news that has leaked out, telling of mysterious breakdowns of equipment in factories, of railway accidents, misunderstood orders, deliveries of the wrong or of unfit raw materials, and similar disturbances in the sphere of industrial activities.

We now learn of strikes in leading armament and other important factories. In one case, we are told, the police and the Gestapo arrested the members of the workers' strike committee and threatened to shoot them if the strikers failed to return to work immediately. The strikers replied: "if you hurt only one of our arrested leaders we will never return to work". That this movement is nation-wide is revealed by the fact that the state of emergency was extended to districts soread over the whole of Bohemia and Moravia.

Effects of Terrorism

And what will be the effect of the wave of terrorism and of all the murders and persecutions? Will Heydrich and his gangs of killers succeed in breaking Czech *moral*, in frightening the Czech workers, peasants and intellectuals into cowardly submission? Nobody who knows the Czechoslovak nation could ever believe that such a thing could happen. Just think of that splendid attitude of the striking workers, and you will see why I am so confident.

All the atrocities committed will only work to harden the determination of the entire Czech nation at home as well as abroad to continue the struggle and not to cease until the yoke imposed by Hitler's Germany is shaken off. Every new victim will add to the immense hatred and the firm resolution already existing, and so, in the end serve to accelerate the doom of Hitler's regime.

This is the meaning of the proclamation of the Czechoslovak Government in London, issued when the details of Heydrich's murders became known. The proclamation says: "The Government is a loyal interpreter of the feeling of the people in declaring that all true Czechs would swear, the graves of inhumanly executed soldiers, workmen, artisans, peasants and intellectuals to avenge their death, and endure in the struggle against the German oppressor until ultimate victory.

The German methods of reconciling the conquered nations with their fate have proved a miserable failure. In spite of a few Quislings here and there, all the subtle tricks of Goebbels and the unceasing clamouring of his propaganda machinery have proved utterly inadequate to fool the nations of Europe into the cooperation the Nazi desire. Wherever they appear, they make mortal enemies, and I could not think of a more deadly propaganda against Hitler than a company of SS Blackshirts given a free hand. Resentment, hatred and determination to do away with their rule are the almost automatic reactions of the nations under Nazi domination.

And this is the true meaning of the recent events in Czechoslovakia. They are symptoms of the steadily growing undercurrent of hatred and fury, of courage and determination throughout the whole of Europe under Hitler's rule. From mere moral demonstrations and economic boycott the resistance of the oppressed nation develops into well-planned and organized sabotage, from violent and unpremeditated local outbursts it is turning into methodical preparation of an organized overthrow of the hated regime. Through the dark night that enters most of the European continent we can already see the signs of a new morning that will shine on a better Europe.

Police Arrest 55 Intimidators

Three persons sustainded various injuries and 55 were arrested by members of Gordon Road police station at about 8.20 a.m. yesterday when a number of Chinese visited the Wha Teh Electric Manufacturing Company at 291 Tonquin Road, near Connaught Road, where they intimidated the workers and caused serious damage to property. When the workers refused to comply with the demands of the intimidators to declare a strike, the latter assaulted the men. Three were later taken to Paulun Hospital in an emergency ambulance.

A police party from Gordon Road station attended and succeeded in arresting 55 intimidators. They will be brought before the First Special District Court this morning.

Some 350 tailors of the Hoonah Road men's foreign-style tailoring establishments resumed work yesterday morning, having been granted increases in pay ranging from twenty to forty per cent. With the return of these strikers to their jobs, the labour situation was easier yesterday, with only 1,000 still on strike. The following concerns are still involved: Arts and Crafts Furniture Factory, Shanghai Special Municipality Ferry Service, tailor shops in Szechuen Road, Yang Tsung Silk Weaving Factory, Peter's Brocade Weaving Factory, Heng Fong Silk Weaving Factory, and seven printing establishments in the Settlement.

Hoarders Blamed For High Prices

Fears are expressed in Chinese circles that the record stringency noted in the foreign exchange market in Shanghai on Monday resulting in American currency being valued at a rate more than 30 times that of Chinese currency may lead unscrupulous merchants here to again increase their prices, which already have broken all previous records. Prices quoted in the cotton, sugar, rice and other commodity markets have created new records. The consensus of opinion among the Chinese is that while the stringency in the "black" foreign exchange market should not affect livelihood here. Hoarding of commodities valued at about $500,000,000 is the chief problem confronting the populace and that unless the hoarders are brought under control it is almost impossible to control commodity prices.

The Chinese press as a whole attributes the record stringency in the foreign exchange market to the purchasing activities of those importers who have failed to obtain their desired foreign exchange allotments from the Stabilization Board of China. They have been buying foreign exchange from private individuals as the rich are constantly demanding foreign luxuries for which the Board is reluctant to grant foreign exchange allotments. However, the Board is continuing granting foreign exchange to merchants importing necessary goods to this city and therefore the black market stringency should not affect the livelihood of the average resident, it is asserted.

End of Black Market Wanted

Hope is expressed that legitimate merchants will not pour oil on the fire by increasing their prices and that the authorities concerned should bring speculative merchants under control. Confidence is expressed also that the black market, which is likened to a dying man breathing his last breath, be stopped.

There is no shortage of commodities in Shanghai, it is pointed out, and the reason for their high prices is the extensive hoarding indulged in by merchants. The value of the goods hoarded is estimated to be more than $500,000,000 and among the stored goods, rice, coal, and cotton yarn amount to about one fifth of the total. The depreciation of the dollar has caused merchants to hoard the goods, which condition results in prices being increased. The hoarding of raw materials has caused factories to curtail their working schedules, because they see that no profit can be obtained when raw materials are priced even higher than finished products.

Two Undefended Suits For Divorce Heard

Two undefended divorce actions were heard by Judge Sir Allan G. Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday. In the first Mr. A. W. Travers Smith was granted a decree nisi in his action for a dissolution of his marriage to Mrs. I. W. Travers Smith. Costs were given against the co-respondent Mr. N. W. Fulton, while respondent was given custody of their child with petitioner having access to it.

In the second case a decree nisi was given to Mrs. Galina Wilson who sought a dissolution of her marriage to Mr. J. E. Wilson. Mr. G. H. Wright appeared for both petitioners.

Senior Officers of S.F.B. Promoted

Mr. R. G. Watkins, Third Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, has been promoted to Deputy Chief Officer of the Brigade, the appointment being effective from October 15. Other senior promotions in the Brigade are those of Mr. C. C. Caynes, Fourth Officer, who becomes Third Officer, and Mr. A. E. Villers, who is appointed Third Officer.

Mr. Watkins has had nineteen years' service with the Shanghai Fire Brigade, coming here from the Birmingham Fire Brigade where he served for more than three years. Prior to that he was in the infantry in World War I. He has risen through all the grades of the S.F.B., where he started as a Sub-Officer in 1922, and held the rank of Third Officer just over three years.

Trained Volunteer Reserve

Apart from his other duties, Mr. Watkins has been in charge of the S.F.B. Volunteer Reserve for the past nine years.

Mr. Watkins' promotion to Deputy Chief Officer comes after the resignation of Mr. W. Charters, who left the Shanghai Fire Brigade after almost nineteen years of service with the unit.

Mr. C. C. Caynes, who becomes Third Officer, served part of his World War service with the Lines of Communication Fire Brigade in Mesopotamia. He joined the Shanghai Fire Brigade in 1920 and rose through the various grades to his present rank. Mr. Caynes is at present on long leave in the U.S.A. with his family.

The last promotion is that of Mr. Villers, who joined the Shanghai Fire Brigade in 1925, after several years in the Chinese Maritime Customs. He was the Station Officer in charge of Sinza Division for eight years and was later transferred to Ichang Road Division and Training Depot. Mr. Villers served in the Submarine Service of the Royal Navy from 1914 to 1918.

May Assume Command

In the event of Captain H. G. Reed, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, proceeding on furlough in the near future, Mr. Watkins will assume command of the Brigade.

Captain Reed, who was president of the Shanghai Football Association last season, was honoured by the Executive Committee at the Masonic Club on Monday when he was presented with a silver cigarette case in appreciation of his services for the S.F.A. during the past twelve years.

The inscription on the case reads: "Presented to Capt. H. G. Reed by the Shanghai Football Association as token of its sincere appreciation of his splendid efforts in promoting the interests of Association football in Shanghai."

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...ing in Shanghai papers, under date of October 11 and 13, stating that "a large number of Chinese population took refuge in the compounds of German and Italian missionaries when the situation was critical and alleged that the German and Italian missionaries organized these refugees and made them gather in the open and wave their hands when the Japanese Press party flew overhead. Twelve of the missionaries were deported, it is said for "subversive activities." According to the report the issue threatens the status of other German and Italian missionaries in Free China."

The local mission authorities declare that for Catholic missionaries in China it has been strictly forbidden to interfere in political questions. Their work is exclusively limited to religious and charitable activities, particularly as in China there are 24 different nationalities represented among Catholic missionaries. In Changsha the staff was composed of four nationalities, including British and French. The representative of that particular missionary order for unoccupied China is an American. The allegation of "subversive activities" is denied as utterly absurd. Foreign correspondents in the plane that flew over Changsha do not report any waving of hands by refugees in the Catholic missionary compound.

During the war the Catholic missionaries of Changsha have devoted themselves exclusively to working for the poor and the sick, in their hospital, their dispensaries, their orphanage and their refugee camps. The entire compound of the middle school there has been turned over during the past four years to the use of the poor. The work of the missionaries for the Chinese afflicted by the terrible Changsha fire some two years ago, was recognized as particularly praiseworthy. The Catholic mission compound in Changsha went through the horrors of bombardment on August 3 of this year, resulting in the death of one and the wounding of several people, and heavy damage to the residence and the hospital. This hospital has been conducted by the same Franciscan Missionary Sisters who work in the Shanghai General Hospital, the Sacred Heart Hospital and the Jacquinot Zone in Nantao. An enforced departure of the French, German and Italian fathers and sisters seriously endangers the continuance of the hospital, the dispensaries, the orphanage and the refugee camps. This case becomes of paramount importance if according to the Reuter correspondent, the issue threatens the status of other Catholic missionaries in Free China.

FR. H. TURF.
Procuration General of the Franciscan Missions in China.

Shanghai, Oct. 13.

S. M. Orchestra:

A Cultural Pleasure

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—JUNIUS SECUNDUS appears to be most persistent in his desire to abolish the Orchestra. but what guarantee would there be that the money thus diverted would be used for charitable purposes?

The distress here—and everywhere—is appalling in this war-torn world, but the cost of the Orchestra would only alleviate the sufferings of a few. It would also create distress, because the musicians would lose at least part of their incomes at a time when they can least afford to do so.

It takes a long time to build up a good orchestra, and does JUNIUS SECUNDUS imagine that all the orchestras in the world are being disbanded because of universal suffering? And anyone who really appreciates good music would not compare listening to the radio with the cultural pleasure of attending a good orchestral concert.

There is too much annual mud-slinging at the S. M. Orchestra—mainly by unmusical people who have probably nothing better to do, who have very few constructive suggestions to make, and none as to what would happen to the musicians. They do not consider either, that there is still a large portion of the public who enjoy the concerts, or that if the Orchestra is abolished there would be nothing left here but "canned" entertainment.

I have nothing, personally, to do with the Orchestra, and this letter is only the opinion of one music-lover.

MUSIC-LOVER.

Shanghai Oct. 14.

A Doctor's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Gentlemen like JUNIUS SECUNDUS do they really believe they are preaching humanity when they demand for the sake of gaining a few hospital beds for T B-patients, the deprivation of forty artists and their families of their livelihood, and thus delivering them up to poverty, which leads to illness and early marasmus? Or do they only pretend to be "human" in order to prevent in this way the Municipal orchestra from carrying out the only satisfying plan, namely: additional taxes to the tickets of the Race Course, Canidrome, night clubs, dancing halls and such places, where nobody objects to paying one or two or even five dollars more for his pleasure.

To the anxious ones, who suppose they could save T B-patients by a few beds, I want to say: those who are sick with tuberculosis and in urgent need of admission to hospitals, unfortunately mostly cannot be helped any more to restoration of health. Where it is possible, ambulatory treatment can be given. Moreover treatment of tuberculosis means prevention of it, and has to be done by examinations of the babies in clinics for infants and mothers. Examination of school children by school doctors at regular periods should also be made, free of charge and granting of food allowances and sojourns in the country to the most needy ones to make them more resistant to the T. B. infection.

But will you for that reason abolish just the orchestra? Fatal beginning! rather, members of the Municipal Council, you who are responsible for the weal and woe of the inhabitants of Shanghai, keep the orchestra and render its performances accessible to all classes of the population, for to speak with Luther: "Music is a discipline and a mistress of order and good manners; she makes the people milder and gentler, more moral and more reasonable."

THE MUSIC-LOVING PHYSICIAN.

Changchow, Ku, Oct. 11.

THE EDITOR

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Shanghai:

Should History Be Written?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I can quite well assure MAX KLESTADT that there is no suggestion of unfriendliness on my part. If that were so I would take no notice at all. If he had been an active member of we will say a Bridgeton (Glasgow) Debating Society, he would have known that my few words were merely milk and water compared to the compliments that were floating round like a breeze. We were afraid to cough sometimes, let alone say anything, especially when a big shot was handy or knocking round.

In conclusion, we all know that Shanghai institutions have their history. Hospitals, schools, charitable institutions, the Municipal orchestra, churches and many others, cultural and otherwise. It would be a fine gesture if able pens got to work and give Shanghai that history in a permanent form.

When Shanghai can produce a Hong list and Directory that has done an excellent job in facilitating matters then I say it is quite capable to produce something worth while in this direction. The Municipal Orchestra for instance. What a story Shanghai could have if it were written. A story of small beginnings, slow steady development, the association of many well-known Shanghai names. A story of slow building up and today we have it. Why destroy all these things? Some would object and say that the market is overloaded with books. I assure you never with that type of book. I hope someday to possess a copy of all these histories. A little enterprise is not so bad. "Necessity is the mother of invention." If we in Shanghai are to do more it is reasonable to expect we should know more.

SCOTTY.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

Japan and Portugal Reach Aerial Accord

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The Information Board in an announcement at 12 noon today confirmed the conclusion of an agreement between the governments of Japan and Portugal for the establishment of an aerial service between Palao, Japanese Mandated Island, and Deli, capital of the Portuguese Island of Timor.

The accord, the announcement disclosed, was signed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in Lisbon between the Japanese Minister, Mr. Shinichi Chiba, and the Portuguese Foreign Minister, Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar.

The announcement added that a regular service is expected to be inaugurated shortly upon completion of various preparations.

The text of the agreement will be made public later by the two governments, the announcement concluded.—Domei.

Japanese, N.E.I. Talks Going On—Koh Ishii

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Japanese talks with the N.E.I. are still going on "case by case," some of which have already been solved, announced Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy spokesman of the Information Board, at a press conference today.—Reuter.

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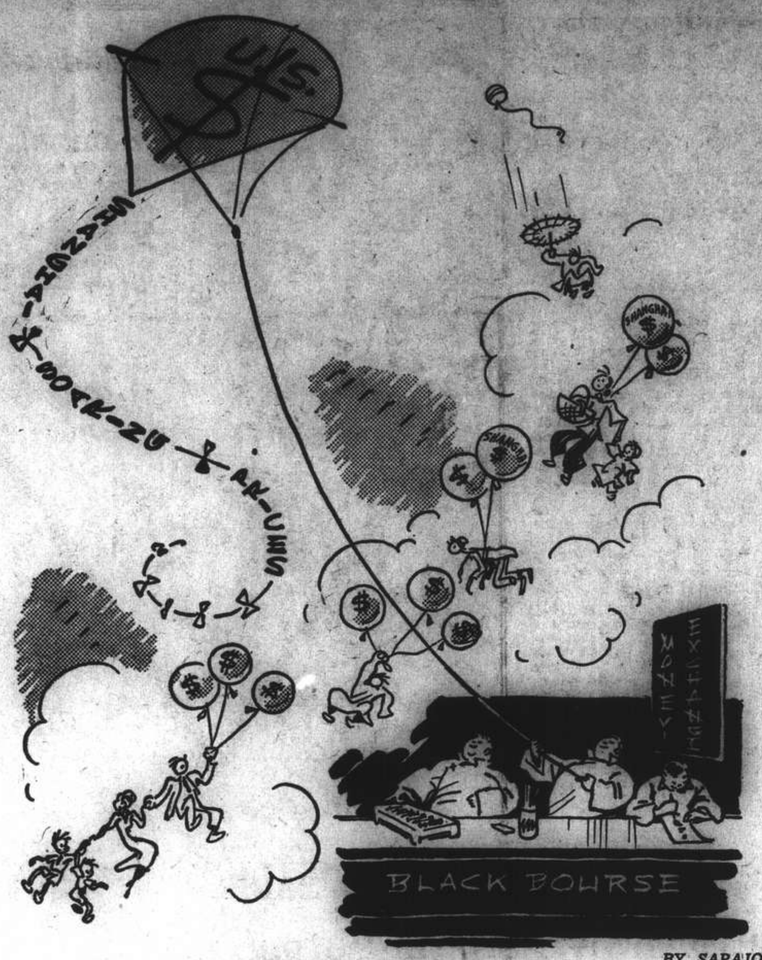

BY SAPAJOU

Higher and Higher!

Watchman Said To Be Tip-off Man for Robbers

A watchman employed by the victim of a robbery may be in connivance with the robbers himself, despite the fact that he too is tied up by the desperadoes. This allegation was made yesterday in the First Special District Court against Chang Tsenghsien, watchman of a Chinese can manufacturing plant at 398 Mapai Road which was visited by robbers on September 26 when more than $20,000 worth of tin was stolen. In addition to Chang who had already once appeared before the court, three new accused were brought up and they were alleged to have told the police that the crime was an inside job with Chang serving as a tip-off man for the gang. Hearing was postponed *sine die*, while accused were remanded in custody.

It was recalled that soon after the robbery during which all those in the factory at the time, including Chang himself, were bound by the robbers, the Pootoo Road police began their investigations. They highly suspected Chang and arrested him. He was alleged to have told the police that he co-operated with the robbers at the instigation of a former watchman of the plant. Chang, however, completely denied in court what he was alleged to have stated at the police station. The case had to be suspended.

Bent on rounding up the whole gang, the police continued their investigations until Monday when they obtained information that several men participating in the crime might be found in Robison Road. They dashed to the place and arrested three persons who appeared in court yesterday. It was revealed that they were arrested just before they were about to leave Shanghai. The prosecution told the court that the three men had confessed at the police station that Chang was their inside man during the robbery.

Tragic Error Leads to Death of Child

Chao Hsu-sze, a cotton mill woman worker, drew three months in the First Special District Court yesterday charged with negligence causing death. She mistook a jar of acid for tea and gave it to a friend's child to drink, causing the three-year old girl to die later in hospital.

During her Middle Autumn Festival holiday period, accused went to the home of Wang Chang-keng at House No. 15 Lane 342 Wuting Road to pay a courtesy call. She embraced Wang's three-year old daughter Wang Mei-mei while the latter pointed to a little jar containing liquid which lay on a table.

Accused believed that the child was thirsty and thinking that the liquid in the jar was tea, she poured out a cup of it and gave it to the child to drink. The child drank the poisonous liquid, said to be nitric acid, and kept on crying until her father came home. Realizing that his daughter was poisoned Mr. Wang quickly took her to the hospital where despite all efforts to save her, she died. The Gordon Road police were informed of the tragedy and accused was soon arrested. Accused swore before the judge yesterday that she did not realize that the jar contained acid.

Indian Meets Death in Elevator Accident

Mihan Singh, Sikh police watchman 150, employed in the Hall and Holtz Building in Park Road near Bubbling Well Road, met with a fatal accident at about 7.30 a.m. yesterday when he fell from a lift into the elevator shaft. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the General Hospital, where he was taken in an emergency ambulance.

As the lift was found to have been stopped near the third floor door, it was believed that Mihan Singh, seeing that the elevator had jammed, attempted to climb out of the lift by putting a stool under the aperture in the roof of the elevator. He must have lost his balance when on top of the lift.

The fall, it was later learned, had caused a fracture of the base of his skull.

The body of deceased was identified by Nidham Singh, a Sikh police constable of the S.M.P., at an inquest opened by the Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, in the General Hospital yesterday. The proceedings were adjourned until Tuesday next at 2.15 p.m. in H.M. Police Court.

Japanese Start Censoring Mail

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The Japanese Government today started censoring incoming letters from the United States and then resealing them. Letters received were resealed with the Communications Ministry's seals.—United Press.

Regulations for Hunting Issued

Persons wishing to hunt game on the outskirts of Shanghai, in the area under the control of the local Japanese forces, will be required to make out their application for licences some time between today and October 25, according to an announcement made by Lieut. M. Matsuda, deputy Army spokesman, at the Japanese Press Conference yesterday.

Applications are to be addressed to the Commander of the Imperial Japanese Garrison Force in Shanghai but will be forwarded through the Liaison Office of the Japanese Army in China, at 1, Mitui Dori, corner of Dixwell Road. Business hours will be between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on week-days.

The spokesman revealed that the area open to hunting this season will be much more restricted than was the case last year. The allotted area is bounded on the north by the Soochow Creek and on the south by the Whangpoo River. It forms roughly a rectangular region beginning about three miles west of the Hungjao Aerodrome. The western boundary is formed by a straight line drawn through Kwangyintang, Tangkiao, Sungkiang and Changchiaisun.

Regulations Issued

Following are the game regulations as issued by Commander Masanori Hasegawa of the Imperial Japanese Garrison Force in Shanghai:—

1. Persons desiring to hunt game in in the vicinity of Shanghai shall apply to the Commander of the Imperial Japanese Garrison Force in Shanghai for Hunting Licences.

Applications shall be made by filling in, with the necessary particulars, a prescribed form, and submitting the same together with two passport photographs (half-length, hatless and of recent date) and a certificate of identification issued by the consulate of the applicant.

Third nationals shall forward their applications through the Liaison Office of the Japanese Army in China (No. 1 Matui Dori, Corner of Dixwell Road, Shanghai).

2. Game hunting shall be restricted to the area specified by the Commander of the Imperial Japanese Garrison Force in Shanghai.

3. Game hunting shall be permitted only to holders of Hunting Licences. These proceed at their own risk and shall exercise due care for the preservation of peace and order.

4. The right is reserved, from military reasons, by all Detachments of the I. J. Garrison Force in Shanghai, to restrict or prohibit game hunting without previous notice.

5. Game hunting shall be permitted from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Japanese time, on the first and third Sundays only of each month as from November 1 to March 31 of the following year.

6. Licences, arms, ammunition and game of those violating any of the regulations as set forth above shall be confiscated.

The above regulations shall come into effect on November 1 of the sixteenth year of Showa (1941).

Traffic Offenders Fined In Police Court

The necessity for motorists to acquaint themselves with the Municipal bye-laws was stressed by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court yesterday during the hearing of two traffic cases brought by the traffic department of the S.M.P.

In the first case Mr. G. Somekh was fined 1/6d. or $5.75 after admitting a charge of allowing his car to exceed the waiting period by one hour and 25 minutes on September 16, in Jinkee Road. He said he was not aware of the particular regulations concerned.

In the second case Mr. N. H. Hillel was given a similar fine for allowing his car to exceed the waiting period by one hour and fifteen minutes on Nanking Road, south side east of Honan Road, on September 25. He said he was a newcomer and was not familiar with the regulations.

Don't Copy Germany "Asahi" Tells Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

"Copying everything that Germany does is not always successful," the "Asahi" asserted in an editorial this morning, warning the nation to stick to its own principles in East Asia. —Reuter.

B.R.A. Book Shop Has Good Stock Of Winter Reading

Now that the Shanghai summer is once more a thing of the past and autumn and winter evenings are close, British subjects and their Allied friends may well be advised to keep in mind one of the most recent of B.R.A. war fund activities —the B.R.A. Bookstore situated in the Sassoon Building Arcade at the junction of Nanking-Jinkee Roads and the Bund. The appeal to B.R.A. members for books, magazines, jig-saw puzzles, etc., has been very successful and there is a very wide selection, mostly of fiction, on sale.

Thanks to the generosity of Messrs. Sassoon (owners of the premises), B.R.A. members who have donated the books, and to the ladies who work in the shop, no expenses whatever are incurred so that every dollar spent in the shop goes without deduction direct to war funds. In these days of high book costs, many splendid bargains can be had just for the "hunting." The shop is open as follows:—

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C.P.C. Said Accomplice Of Car Thief

A 28-year old Chinese faced the First Special District Court yesterday for attempting to steal a private motor car in Race Course Road last Wednesday. A Chinese constable also faced the tribunal, as he was suspected to have received a bribe of $15 from the suspected car thief.

The suspected thief was first caught by an eye-witness. He was handed over to C.P.C. No. 1216 who released him on their way to the police station after a bribe had been paid, said the prosecution.

When the first accused was again seen in Park Road on Monday by the same eye-witness, the latter informed the police of everything which happened last Wednesday. Both accused denied the charges yesterday. They were detained and judgment was reserved.

U.S. Monopoly on China's Tungsten Denied

Chungking, Oct. 14.

"An invention pure and simple," is how the Government spokesman described the Japanese report that Dr. Henry Grady, United States special economic investigator in the Far East, during his recent visit here, concluded an agreement with the Chinese Government for a United States monopoly of China's production of tungsten and other mineral resources. The spokesman recalled that Dr. Grady himself had denied the report.—Reuter.

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Members of the Nine-Fifteen Club can make reservations either at the club premises from 8 to 9.15 p.m. or at the Business Office.

Open to All Allies

In spite of denials on the part of Officials of the club that the membership of the club is not handpicked, many people continue to believe that it is. The club is conducted on democratic lines, and open to all who support the Allied front. Any Associate or Founder member can nominate applicants for membership, and at least a dozen nationalities are numbered amongst its membership. In order to meet the wishes of its members the Board arranged for 5.30 p.m. shows every Friday. Tickets can be attained at the club prior to start of performance.

Amongst films to be shown at an early date are "For Freedom," "I married a Nazi," "Convoy" and "Scotland Yard". Advanced information mentions some new films which will provided the same thrills as those seen on "Manhunt," "Underground," and "Mortal Storm." The two former might be seen again at the club next year.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 15, 1871

At last, the courses of the piers for the new bridge over the Hongkew Creek begin to appear above high water mark. Thus far, the work has necessarily been very slow from the interruption caused by the tides, which have been so high lately as almost to stop it, and difficulty also of securing a sound foundation. This has been done by forming a strong base of piles, iron and concrete work, on which, are raised the granite abutments. The lowness of the ground—nearly level with high water—renders it necessary, for the accommodation of the sampan traffic, to build the abutments somewhat high, and the approaches will of course have to be correspondingly inclined. The space of 7 feet will be left at high water from the crown of the arch. The placing of the girders will, it is expected, be began in about a fortnight.

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SLOWING DOWN?

There seems to be general agreement that the armies under Marshal Timoshenko are succeeding in slowing down the German advance. That is claimed by Moscow, while, according to Havas, military experts consider that the operations along the seven-hundred-mile front have reached a point where the offensive power of the Germans and the defensive power of the Russians are about equal. Roughly speaking the front stretches from Leningrad to the Valdai Hills thence to the source and along the upper reaches of the Volga forming an arc less than one hundred miles from Moscow, cutting across Kaluga until it reaches the course of the Oka River which it follows to Orel. From that point and west of Kharkov a concave line west of Kursk then straightens out and cuts across direct to Mariupol, whence the Germans appear to be pushing along the north shore of the Gulf of Taganrog with Rostov as the objective. The military experts quoted by Havas deduce from the fact that the German communiques speak of operations in various sectors, such as Rzhev, east of Viazma, Kaluga and north of Orel that the German army is meeting with powerful resistance.

On the map it appears that the German command has succeeded in forcing the Russian armies in the centre of the line back on a salient comparatively shallow when compared with its width, and, though the amount of territory thus gained is imposing, it does not appear that the Germans have succeeded at any point in effectively breaking through the Russian defence. Nevertheless, there is a definite threat from the German forces to Moscow from the north and the south, but the possibilities are that with the new reinforcements which Marshal Timoshenko is throwing in, and the increasing difficulties which the Germans must face as they lengthen their lines of communication, the Russians may still be able to bring the German advance to a standstill before the winter which is now but a few days away clamps down on the territory involved. In the meantime the struggle is a battle of reserves. The German command is throwing in more and more reserves in an endeavour to force the way to Moscow while Marshal Timoshenko is bolstering his defence in a like manner, with, it is to be noted, troops fully prepared for the winter conditions which they now have to face.

That the Germans may be reaching the end of their own reserves is indicated by the reports of the withdrawal of regular troops from the occupied countries, and the substitution therefor of young, and old inexperienced levies, together with the establishment of a reign of terror which it is hoped by its severity will make up for the lack of numbers in the occupying forces. There is a limit to how far Hitler can go with this process, and the heavy price which he has been paying all along for his successes in Russia suggests that that limit may not be very far away. While the Germans deny that they have a timetable in connection with their Russian campaign, there are indications that they are no more truthful in this connection than they have been in the past. It will be remembered that amidst the boastings of last week, instructions were given to the German Press to hold itself in readiness for an important announcement last Sunday. That announcement was never made, and it is reasonable to assume that what it was hoped it would be was a declaration that Moscow had been reached and captured.

Thus there is rather more than a glimmer of hope that the Russians may be able finally to halt the German advance before it reaches the capital. That the situation is still critical is apparent, but this week has seen a definite improvement from the state of affairs which existed during the first few days of the German offensive. It is to be expected. however, that Hitler will endeavour to redouble his efforts to reach an early decision, but whether he has the facilities for renewing the original impetus with which he opened his offensive may be doubted. The chances are that as in other of his onslaughts once the momentum commences to diminish it cannot be restored without a period of reorganization. That would take weeks. Here the time factor is against him, and it is to be expected that he will continue to use all available resources to attain his objective which has so clearly changed from the destruction of the Red Armies to the capture of Moscow which he hopes will provide the German forces with winter quarters. There is, however, the possibility that the Russians may have entirely different ideas upon the subject.

HURRAH FOR HIPS

Probably there is not a British man, or woman, brought up at home, who has not in youth, during the autumn, eaten of the peculiarly sweet red skin of the hips of the wild rose. The seeds inside are hairy and unpleasant, but the outside is most palatable, at least so it seems after many years. But those children who heedlessly nibbled of the hips did not realize then what is known now,—that the hips possess the highest vitamin C content of all fruits and vegetables, surpassing even oranges, lemons and black currants. So the modest flower of the hedgerows and its fruit are being mobilized for the duration, and perhaps for ever afterwards, and from now on in at least one item of their menu the birds of Britain will go somewhat short in the winter. That this source of nourishment has not been tapped before in Britain must come as something of a surprise in view of the fact that there are traditional hip dishes in Switzerland, Austria, Germany, the Ukraine and Scandinavia, where the peasants prepare a purée of the fruit which is sold in the market place and converted into jam, soups, sauces, and puddings.

In proposing to make use of the wild rose hips Britain is merely taking a leaf out of the German book. The Germans not only use them from the briars which they purposely planted along their fine new motor roads, but take all the crop which is produced in the eastern conquered territories. They bake biscuits with an addition of hip flower and distribute them to the army, navy and the populations of bombed towns. Apparently the fruit should be picked when deeply red and slightly soft, and the proposal in Britain,—the matter has assumed such importance that the wild rose has actually been mentioned in the House of Commons,—is to make them into jam, one tablespoon of which with bread, porridge, or cereal gives a healthy person the necessary amount of vitamin C for the day. Perhaps the inclusion of the fruit of the wild rose in the foodstuffs of the British is but another change in the national dietary a further addition to the variations which were made in the last war and those which must inevitably be made in this, and the likelihood is that it will outrange in popularity the cowslip and the elderberry and those many wild plants the use of which is known to the average countryman, but not to dwellers in the cities and towns.

So the wild rose has come into her own. It is a pleasant thought that if next spring the wild roses of Britain blush deeper than before it may be because of pride that so beautiful but so humble a flower has become not only the delight to the eye which it has always been, but another of those plants which have been elevated to national service. No longer will it be possible to say with Jean Ingelow:—

The roses that in yonder hedge appear
Outdo our garden buds which bloom within;
But since the hand may pluck them every day
Unmarked they bud, bloom, drop and drift away.

Rather will it be possible to rhapsodize with Moore:—

Rose! thou art the sweetest flower
That ever drank the amber shower;
Rose thou art the fondest child
Of dimpled Spring, the wood-nymph child.

Added to that aesthetic appreciation of the beauty of the queen of the hedgerows will be the knowledge that the wild rose instead of being beautiful and dumb is beautiful and useful, which of course is no more than an even greater beauty.

By now the blackberries will long have been garnered in, and all those other wild fruits which can be found in different parts of Britain. Hips will still be reddening on the bough and the blackberry gatherers will be turning their attention to the fruit of an equally prickly briar. Ornithologists will probably moan that the objects of their researches are thus to be deprived of one means of subsistence during the winter, but there will be many other berries still available, while the pure utilitarian will avow that if humans are to be rationed so also must the nation's bird life. Obviously if racehorses and cattle have to adjust their appetites to the vicissitudes of war, Britain's bird life must follow suit, while mankind enjoys the products of one of the countryside most beautiful flowers. Oranges and lemons may not be so plentiful as they are in peace times. The cargo space which they occupied is required for other things, and the delicate, English wild rose, that fragile creation with so short a life, is stepping into their places. It will never entirely replace them, for who would think of sucking a spoonful of hip jam at a football match?

Party Differences Sunk

Sir Walter Citrine, the General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, is now in Moscow with a delegation of British trades unionists on a mission the aim of which is to supplement where necessary the assistance being given by the British Government to the Russian forces now combatting aggression. If proof were necessary that the present gigantic conflict has wiped out the divisions of party feeling, the presence of a British trades union delegation under such leadership in the centre of what was once regarded as Red intrigue is proof enough. It will be recalled that Sir Walter, at the time the Trades Union Congress voted for the full support of the Russians against Hitler, warned that the resolution affected in no way the British Labour movement's determination not to allow itself to be mixed up with the British Communist Party, an affiliate of third International whose activities have for long been the subject of suspicion on both sides of the floor of the House of Commons. It is true that the influence of this party in Britain has been almost negligible. Possibly its few adherents thought they saw an opportunity in the heroic display being given by the Russians to gather a little reflected credit. If so, they were disappointed. All they received was a well deserved snub from the section of the Labour movement from which, if their protestations had been taken at face value, they might have expected the greatest sympathy. The visit of the British trades unionists to Moscow and the fact that they have been welcomed there go a long way to show that the importance of a victory over Nazism has taken priority over everything else. British Labour is giving evidence on its own that Lord Beaverbrook's pledge on its behalf will be fulfilled. If any further demonstration is needed of the resolve of the Democracies to fight on with Russia to final victory it will be found in the statement made by President Roosevelt that materials and weapons from the United States have already been shipped in large quantities to the Soviet Union and that all that Stalin asked for in the month of October will be delivered before the end of the month. When it is considered that only a few days ago the Administration had to face an amendment in Congress which was designed to exclude Soviet Russia from any Lease-Lend aid, it will be seen that the President has the vast majority of the American people behind him in any steps he may take to reinforce Russia's fight for freedom. Prejudice breaks down before the heroism of soldiers who are battling and dying to save their country and its government from being over-run by the latter day barbarians who call themselves Nazis. As Sir Walter Citrine emphasized, this does not mean that the world is prepared to embrace communism. It is, however, ready to give the exponents of communism in Russia every assistance so long as they are fighting against the unspeakable evil of Nazism. It is willing to sacrifice much in such a cause. It has already sacrificed much. Whatever its political complexion, the sane world, the world which has managed up to now to escape the Nazi virus, is filled with admiration for the defence being put up by the Russians. There are no reservations in this feeling of admiration, and there will be no reservations in the assistance it will call forth from every man, woman, and child who can help to stem the tide of destructive Hitlerism.

A Mother's Letter

Lady MacRobert, the American born widow of the late Sir Alexander MacRobert, Bt., had three sons. The eldest, Sir Alasdair, was killed in 1938 in a crash at Luton aerodrome. Sir Roderic, the second son, making a low-flying attack, at Mosul was killed. The third, Sir Ian, a bomber pilot, who graduated from the ranks, went out on a search over the North Sea for the crew of a Hampden bomber. He has not returned. Now Lady MacRobert of Douneside Tarland, Aberdeenshire, is alone, and it is possible that the baronetcy is extinct. But the family motto, "Glory is the reward of Valour," still exists and it will be carried on a Stirling bomber to buy which the bereaved mother has given £25,000. It will be named "MacRoberts' Reply." In informing Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Minister, of her intentions she wrote the following noble letter:—

"It is my wish to make a mother's immediate reply in the way I know would also be my boys' reply: attacking, striking sharply, straight to the mark—the gift of £25,000 to buy a bomber to carry on their work in the most effective way. This expresses my reaction on receiving the news about my sons.

"I am proud to read what you say about their work. I never doubted but that they would do their duty.....I can only hope that my youngest son may yet return.

"In any case they would be glad that their mother replied for them and helped to strike a blow at the enemy.....Let it be used where it is most needed.

"I have no more sons to wear the badge or carry it in the fight.....If I had ten sons I know they would all have followed that line of duty...."

Her letter concludes: "It is with a mother's pride that I enclose a cheque, and with it goes my sympathy to those mothers who have also lost their sons and gratitude to all other mothers whose sons so gallantly carry on the fight."

Comment would be superfluous. It is the brave letter of a valiant-hearted woman.

It may be possible to do without dancing entirely. Instances have been known of young people passing many, many months successively without being at any ball of any description, and no material injury accrue either to body or mind; but when a beginning is made—when the felicities of rapid motion have been once, though slightly, felt—it must be a very heavy set that does not ask for more.—*Jane Austen.*

THE ATROCIOUS NAZIS

Speaking in the House of Commons on September 30, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, said:—

"When I learned about the absolutely frightful and indescribable atrocities which German police troops are committing upon the Russian population in the rear of the advance of their armoured vehicles the responsibility of the British Government to maintain here at home an ample first-class force to beat down and annihilate any invading lodgements from the sea, or descents from the air, comes home to me in significantly ugly and impressive form."

Here are some of the atrocities being perpetrated daily:—

Persecution of Civilians

Moscow, Oct. 12.

The Nazis continue brutal persecution of the civilian population of the temporarily occupied Soviet districts. The population of the village Nizovka of the Oredezh district in the Leningrad region was completely robbed by the Nazis and is literally starving. The famine causes grave diseases among the peasants. In the villages Ivanovskoe, Rozhdestvenskoe and Nikolskoye the Germans requisitioned all cattle and under the pain of death prohibited the peasants to gather harvest of their vegetable plots. In the village Rozhdestvenskoe the invaders by force of arms compelled the villagers to gather their harvest of vegetables and immediately took it away without leaving a single kilogram. The people, enfeebled by starvation, are forced to repair roads and restore damaged bridges.—Tass.

Public Hangings Common

North-Western Front, Oct. 12.

As soon as the German invaders occupy a town or village, they immediately start persecution of the remaining population. On the town square of Kholm, the Germans erected a gallow with eight nooses. In Pskov they erected several gallows with the total of 32 nooses. In the village of Lzya, the Nazis demanded that a twelve year old girl, Drozdova, should show them the place where the collective farmers kept their cattle. When she refused to do so the Germans raped and shot her. The peasants in the village of Bobrovo were forbidden to work in the fields pending the arrival from Germany of "agriculturists" to supervise their work.

The quarter master of the 16th army issued an order of the day saying: "Each army corps and division must appoint one officer, if possible an agriculturist, who in addition to his own duties will be charged with those of agricultural officer." The "agricultural officers" have already started on Hitler's and Darre's programme. In a number of districts, the Germans force the peasants to work in fields all day long and at night lock them in sheds to prevent their escape.—Tass.

Ambulance Train Bombed

Moscow, Oct. 12.

The "Izvestia" prints a photo of a damaged car of an ambulance train bombed by the Nazis despite the distinctly visible Red Cross identification marks. Dealing with the atrocities perpetrated by the German invaders, the author Konstantin Finn, writes: "In the front areas I saw collective farmers and men and women who are unable to control their hatred for the Hitlerite scoundrels. Can anyone preserve balance at the sight of a mutilated body of a little child cold bloodedly shot point blank by a Fascist flier from a low flying plane? Where can one derive spiritual strength to control himself when one is seeing how old men and women are being coolly exterminated from the air? The day before yesterday an ambulance train headed by military surgeon of the second rank Granat was machine-gunned by a German dive bomber between the stations B and V. The German plane raided us just because this was an ambulance train—Granat says and because the fascist fliers were attracted by the opportunity to commit a crime with impunity. They dived on us and machine-gunned and dropped bombs. On the day before Fascist planes chased after three ambulance trains. There were many killed. They cooly razed to the ground the town Dorogobuzh, though well aware that none but the civilian population had remained there. The whole world must know about the Fascist crimes against the Red Cross. These crimes are unprecedented."—Tass.

IN PARENTHESIS

He Had A Reason

TOMMY was meandering homeward much later than his usual supper time.

A friend of the family who happened to meet him said, why Tommy, aren't you afraid you'll be late for supper?

'No,' Tommy replied. I've got the meat.

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Found His Niche

AN unemployed plumber visited the military the other day and asked to be admitted to the army as an engineer.

So they gave him a test—the making of a joint for a lead pipe.

A written report on the test was subsequently handed in, reading, Joint very well done!

The man is now cooking in an officers' mess!

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The Cynic

HE was enthusing about his baby until a cynical bachelor interrupted:

It's a strange thing, he said, a baby can have eyes like Eddie Cantor, ears like Clark Gable, a nose like Schnozzle Durante and a mouth like Joe E. Brown, and yet its mum and dad are sure to say. Don't you think she's the image of Shirley Temple?

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Salesmanship

A MAN in a shop saw a shilling on the floor.

After glancing cautiously around to see that no one was looking, he took out his handkerchief and dropped it on top of the coin.

He then picked up the handkerchief, but the coin stuck to the floor.

He stood up hastily as he heard a shop assistant approaching.

Excuse me, sir, said the assistant, now that you have tested the powers of our famous glue would you care to buy a bottle?

* * *

One Weak Link

WHAT did you do yesterday, Bill?

Well, at eight o'clock I said to my wife, let's go for a sail, and at 8.15 off we went. The boat capsized, but I caught hold of a passing porpoise and with the wife clinging to me we were towed to land.

What are you laughing at, Bill? What is there incredible about this story?

Oh, nothing—except that bit about your wife being ready by 8.15.

A reporter who was detailed to cover the school speech-day began his story: The hall was filled with expectant mothers, eagerly awaiting the appearance of their offspring.

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Tellin' Him

THE commercial traveller dropped into an eating house in a small town, picked up the menu and smiled pleasantly at the waitress.

Nice day, isn't it? he said conversationally.

Yes, it is, the girl answered frigidly, and so was yesterday. And my name's Judy and I know I'm a peach and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while, and like the place, and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a restaurant. If I did I'd leave the job. My wages are satisfactory and I don't know if there's a dance in the town to-night, and if there is I shall not go with you, and I am a country girl, and my boy friend is the cook here, and he weighs 15 stone, and last week he nearly killed a man who tried to make love to me. Now, what will you have?

A glass of water, said the C. T. faintly.

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Daily Sayings

THAIS uneasy. The meditation of Thais.

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The grass-widower's life is just one undarned thing after another.

A round-the-world cyclist had his bicycle stolen in Manila. Who says there's no justice in the world?

Scottish and Gurkha troops have arrived in Malaya. Now what about a few Hakkas to complete the trinity?

The Japanese have given up Foochow, they say, because they didn't want it any more. Just like you don't want a headache.

The first of the American tankers has reached Vladivostock without interference. But I understand it's not fair. Wing three-quarters was tying up his bootlace.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

War Puts English Golf in The Rough; Some Clubs Close Down But Others Carry On

GOLF has been hard hit in Britain by the war, because people nowadays are more and more pressed to find spare time and money and clubs' incomes have consequently decreased in inverse ratio to the difficulty of keeping courses in good order, writes R. Stead in the "Christian Science Monitor."

That is the merest outline of the difficulty. The details which fill in the picture, range from such metaphorical bunkers as labour shortage for non-essential occupations to such literal hazards as barrage balloons on the fairway, anti-aircraft gun—or searchlight—emplacements, plowed areas where folk now dig for victory instead of golf balls, herds of grazing sheep, and other evidences of the need to utilize open spaces for national ends.

War-time generalizations are often glaringly inaccurate when applied to particular circumstances, and in some places—where there are evacuated communities, for example, or concentrations of service personnel—the links are crowded. But the average golf club, with many members absent and the rough looking more and more like a wilderness, is a shadow of its former self. Some have closed down—"for the duration," anyway.

Carrying On

The great majority of clubs are carrying on, somehow, however, within varying limits, and they have been generous (as you would expect) in offering their amenities to people on service and to members on leave.

This does not mean the public is deprived of all opportunities to see good golf. It has quite a number. For the stars of the game, professional and amateur alike, have been eager to capitalize their skill for war charity purposes. The great Henry Cotton—now an officer in the Royal Air Force—has made a most notable contribution in this way and, by playing exhibition matches against other stars has raised many thousands of pounds for the Red Cross.

Sportsmen Do Their Bit

Altogether the game of golf has contributed nearly £50,000 of the £120,000 or so raised by the sports folk in response to the Red Cross Sportsmen's Appeal, launched under the patronage of the Duke of Gloucester, and of that sum, the total Cotton has helped to produce exceeds £30,000—a "record" of which Henry declares he is prouder than he is of all the other records he has set up on the links at various times.

Sometimes Britain's open champion of 1934 and 1937 (and skipper-elect of the Ryder Cup side that was about to visit the United States when war broke out) has helped to raise more than £1,000 in a single exhibition match. And I recollect once that on one occasion when this was so—at the Holme Hall Golf Club, Scunthorpe—the spoon he used was put up for auction and fetched £362, 10s.

The ladies have played their part very gallantly in this field as well. And appreciative galleries have paid up very willingly to see—if I select a ladies' foursome at random—Pamela Barton, Wanda Morgan, Mrs. Critchley (better known to golfing fans as Diana Fishwick) and Maureen Ruttle, a youngster freely discussed as a probable champion when the days of champions return again. Pam Barton's fans in the United States (where she won the Women's open championship in 1936), would agree, I feel sure, that she looks very bonny in the uniform of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

"After War" Talk

Meanwhile, a great deal of golf is talked and a popular question debated among the "tigers" is, What of international play after the war? And when this was being discussed at my club the other day, a division of opinion became apparent on the legislation to limit length of drive that we have been told the United States Golf Association proposes to introduce next January.

Doubtless the results of American tests along this line will be sent for the solons of the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews to ponder upon, perhaps at their next meeting in the fall. And golfers as a whole will study the R. & A.'s reactions with great interest.

Sports folk in England are very conservative, taken altogether, and I cannot imagine a limitation upon the driveability of the golf-ball being welcomed unless it promises clearly to benefit the game by developing skill, by restricting the length and layout of courses, and by standardizing conditions in a way that deprives players not too harshly of the pleasure produced merely by long hitting.

Soccer Sidelights

All the First Division teams will swing into action over this week-end and hungry football fans may be assured of thrills, particularly on Saturday when the S.M.P., last season's champions, meet Clube Lusitano in what should be the closest match of the week. The lawkeepers, as far as it is known, will field almost the same players who gave them the crown, although it is possible that new acquisitions may be included.... The team played their first friendly match on Sunday against the Jewish Recreation Club and proved, in the first half, that they were of championship calibre. Willie Ward and Chooklantzeff impressed with their play and the centre-forward scored twice with beautiful shots .... The Jewish players still suffer from the same thing—lack of shooting ability when within the penalty area. Guilty of this sin were, particularly, R. Levy and Jacob, with the latter outdribbling everybody, including himself. This player, chosen by many to be one of the trickiest forwards in the First Division, has shown time and again that it does not pay to attempt to dribble the leather into the goal. Yet he continues doing it and was guilty of throwing away many chances through it during the S.M.P.—J.R.C. game.

Sokols in Soup

Sokols, newly promoted to the First Division, are experiencing difficulties already. First it was learned that Burenin, one of the best known Russian players in Shanghai, would not play this, and perhaps any other, season. Reason? His legs, injured on several occasions. Now it is learned that Oleg Chooklantzeff, brother of the S.M.P. left winger, will also forsake soccer .... The Russians will have a hard time in the senior division, their only asset being their defence, with Bocevich in the goal, and Nastavin and Golkin, both experienced, as backs. The half line will have two youngsters, both new to the First Division, in the persons of Velgus and Kravchenko. The third man is the diminutive Shestakoff, an old Sokol player. The forward line, it is reported, will have Tino Demetriu, of D.D's fame, on the right wing, "Butch" Bocharoff as his inside man, Yurieff, formerly of the A.S.F. at centre, Oleg Mihailoff, brother of the former A.S.F. player, occupying the inside left position, and young Ushenko on the wing. Not impressive, perhaps, but the players are young and enthusiastic.

S.F.X., it appears, suffer from the illness of having too many players to choose from this year. They have four full-backs: Garwood, Sven Schultz, "Tiger" Remedios and, it is said, George Collet. Half-backs include Honniball, Meyer Greenberg, young H. Pettersson. In the forward line they have Cecil Edwards, Francis Edwards, W. Pettersson, Jimmy Ward, Freddy Foyn, and Shalar-Hodja to chose from.

A.S.F. Much Weaker

The Second Division it seems now, has several good teams, with the French Police Club being particularly strong. The team has Roussel, Nicolaeff, Pecquery, Savine, Levitsky, Richard, Mihailoff and Aprelkoff from the A.S.F. Antipieff and Nasukovsky have played for the Sokols. And they may yet field 'Blondie' Roboostoff.... Talking about the Second Division, the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, formerly the Russian Regiment, have lost almost their entire team to the S.M.P. Nevertheless, they have been able to recruit a fairly good eleven. "Chicken" Ussankoff, with the S.F.X. last season, will be in the goal, while the centre-forward berth will be occupied by Gallunas, who played in that position for Russia last year.

Solo Flight

Barbara James is shown soaring not ungracefully, over a jump which her horse "Toby" refused to take at the Riviera Country Club in Beverley Hills, California. They were practicing for the annual gala horse show.

"A" Class Yachts Have Rough Time In Heavy Weather

The Shanghai Yacht Club were to have held their race for The Harder Trophy over the week end, which is a race for all-comers, and about 8 yachts assembled at Woosung on Saturday night, ready for the long race down the Yangtse to Middle Ground and back.

The wind came up very blustery from the North West with plenty of weight in it, and with the prospect of a dead beat back, and with wind against tide, the old salts decided that discretion was the better part of valour and did not risk their craft out into the rumbustious swirling Yangtse.

On the recommendation of the Commodore the Harder Trophy was therefore postponed until another day, when it is hoped that conditions will be more favourable for all yachts to compete.

Meanwhile the diehards in their racing machines were not to be outdone and sailed a shortened course round the S. E. Knoll, taking in Quarantine, Blockhouse and the Knoll to starboard, and finishing at Jellicoe.

Rough Weather Encountered

All three yachts were away to a good start with Twin Star being tracked down by Ingomar over at Woosung, whereas Valerie chose the middle of the channel. Quarantine was rounded without much difficulty and then it was a run down to the Knoll with the tide under them. On the beat back, very heavy weather was encountered, when it started to flood. Twin Star fell away a lot on the beat back, but Ingomar made up on Valerie in spite of being aground for 5 minutes at Kiaojow Beach. Following "old custom," her skipper also rounded the Lismore to port on the return journey, although this buoy was not mentioned in the sailing instructions, thereby losing more precious minutes. Valerie finished first, with Ingomar 7¾ minutes behind, while Twin Star was a long way behind. On working out the handicaps Valerie and Ingomar finished up a dead heat for first place, a most rare occurrence for "A" class racing.

Meanwhile the older yachts had a shorter race round Lismore to port and back to Jellicoe. The Commodore in his faithful Undine was once more, first round Lismore, but managed to lose his dinghy when it hit the buoy. After retrieving it, he made no less than 5 attempts to round the mark but was each time carried past it by the tide. Jennifer also made two or three shots, whereas Haven with a handy crew aboard just back from a 10-day cruise, made the mark in one.

In the meantime Mignon, with the sailing committee on board, who had been looking after the starting arrangements at Woosung, also decided to have a shot at the Lismore, which she rounded without difficulty in their first attempt, following close on the heels of Haven, while the other two were still trying to get round. Later she overhauled Haven who had gone aground off the Guardship to finish the race in time for the sailing committee to get on board Jellicoe to take the times of the other yachts. Jennifer had a crew of sea scouts aboard who handled her well, and she looked very smart after her recent overhaul.

"A" Class Race to S. E. Knoll

Yacht. Skipper	Elapsed	Cor-rected	Posi-tion
Valerie, Capt Sabel ..	5.01.10	5.01.10	1*
Ingomar, J. Hart. ..	5.08.53	5.01.10	1*
Twin Star, Dr. Parsons	5.34.02	5.25.41	2

Cruiser Race round Lismore

Mignon, Dalton	1.37.00	1.37.00	1
Haven, Hogarth	1.47.00	1.46.00	2
Jennifer, Clements ...	2.00.35	1.54.35	3
Undine, M. H. Mann,	disqualified, hit mark.		

*—Dead heat.

Police Lawn Bowls To Close Sunday

The official closing day of the Lawn Bowls Section of the Police Recreation Club will take place at Hongkew Park on Sunday October 26, 1941. It is hoped that there will be a large turn out of members and their friends.

Draw for Ladies' Golf Championship Released

Eleven entries were received for the Shanghai Ladies Open Golf Championship it was revealed last night when the draw for the contest was released. The preliminary rounds will be played over 18 holes while the finalists will battle over 36 holes. Play will start on Wednesday, October 22, when the three first-round matches will be held. A week later, Wednesday, October 29, the second round will be completed while the semi-final matches must be played off by Wednesday, November 5. The deciding tussle will be held on Wednesday, November 12.

The following is the draw:

First round:—Miss Ross *v.* Mme Laffond; Mrs. Maclean *v.* Mme Laborne; Mrs. Wentworth *v.* Mrs. Burton.

Second Round:—Mrs. Innes *v.* winner of Miss Ross-Mme Laffond match; winner of Mrs. Maclean-Mme Laborne *v.* winner of Mrs. Wentworth-Mrs. Furton match; Mrs. Reynell *v.* Mrs. Germ; Mrs. R. Davis *v.* Mrs. Grosman.

The first named player of each match must arrange the play-off with her opponent and in the event of the match not being played off by the given date, second named player automatically enters the next round. The first named player in each match has the honour from the first tee.

Pointers For Punters

Stable Gossip On and Off the Course

By "The Chaser"

IT seems that Mr. "Clunie" has found a very worthy successor to Cluniehouse in Cluniehill to carry his colours in the Autumn Champions. The former it is understood was slightly lamed early this season by a nail in the frog and whether he will be ready for the supreme classic is difficult to tell now. But the stable has really nothing to worry about with Cluniehill in his present form.

Though reported to be only "so-so" fit, Cluniehill swept right through the field to win the eleven-furlong feature event on the first day of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting in the excellent time of 2.54.4/5, and had two clear lengths to spare at the finish. He served further notice of his intentions for the champions last Saturday when he repeated his triumph over Bagshot, winning by six lengths. Here again he cracked off good time, winning the mile and a half race in 3.12.3/5.

With the exception of Hindhead, the Henchman ponies this season do not appear to be as fit as they were in the spring when everyone of his ponies qualified for the champions. The stable took no chances with the qualifications of their ace when they sent Hindhead out against a rather unfit lot of first-class ponies. It will be recalled he won his race affortlessly although the official verdict was only half a length.

Northwood is perhaps the only other pony in Henchman's stable that is fairly fit. But I do not think he is at his best yet. He should really have beaten White Parade when the two met last Friday and all who saw the race will undoubtedly agree that it was a question of misjudgement on "Nobby" Clark's part. Northwood, it will be remembered, was at the end of the field while White Parade was at the head of it and the distance between the two was about ten lengths at the last quarter. Northwood put up a terrific spurt in the final stretch but failed to beat White Parade by a length. In my mind there is little or no doubt that the decision will be reversed the next time they meet—unless, of course, White Parade will have improved immensely.

The Cire's Frostylight stole the spotlight last week when he established a new record of 40 wins—one more than the ex-holder, Old Bill. Though undoubtedly getting a bit long in the tooth, this speedy blue dun showed a brilliant burst of speed to win a snappy seven-furlong race in the competitive first class time of 1.47 flat.

So far there are only two ponies worth considering for the champions, Hindhead and Cluniehill. The owner of the latter is especially anxious that they should meet again as it is his contention that his dun would have beaten the champion last spring if he had had the breaks. And with both these two ponies already qualified for the big race it is a certainty that they will meet again—but one thing may spoil their meeting, and that is the weather. While Cluniehill is equally good on the dry as in the mud, Hindhead is not the shadow of himself in heavy going.

It seems that there is no such thing as an outstanding sub of the year. Scorpio, who was expected to do wonders after his sensational trial gallop of 2.56, has been beaten in each of his two outings by lesser known ponies. First it was Smokey, who took his measure by a head than last week, and then it was Speedking who beat him to the post by a head. Even Dunhuang, who was generally acknowledged to be the best 'un after the spring races, has failed to live up to his reputation. In his first outing he was only third to Smokey and Scorpio, two lengths away and in his next race he was dead-heated by Morning Star.

There was a lot of moaning and groaning last Saturday among the punters who frequent the ten-dollar betting booth on veranda. It seems that one of the machines ran out of paper and no tickets were available until after the race had started and the betting had closed.

Rebel London Football Clubs' Complaint Upheld by Government

The London Football clubs who have rebelled against the Football League appear to have had their attitude upheld by the Government, judging from a statement recently made by an official of the Ministry of War Transport, who pointed out that facilities for unnecessarily long journeys could not be given and that programmes of Football clubs should, therefore, be arranged accordingly. This was exactly what the London clubs were complaining about. Under the Football League scheme, they were asked to travel a total of about 9,000 miles; with their own programme the Londoners have brought down the mileage to 3,000.

Incidentally, all seems to be none too well within the League itself. Clubs outside London are not feeling too happy about the re-arranged fixtures made for them, and Birmingham and Portsmouth have resigned from the competition.

Prelude to Wider Argument

This break between the South and the Football League is just a prelude to a wider argument to come when the war is over—the adequate representation of London and the South on the League Management Committee. London, in spite of the fact that it has eleven League clubs, has only one representative on the Committee, but what is even worse is that when the Southern candidate stands for election there is no one to vote for him.

It is felt that the League, as with the Football Association, should have territorial representation according to the locale of its clubs.

Semi-Finals of Nut Tourney Tomorrow

By "The Chaser"

The semi-final matches of the Knock-out competition, more familiarly known as the "nut" competition, were to have been held last Sunday but a sudden rain storm on Saturday night washed out all possibilities of play the next day. However, weather permitting, these two long outstanding games will be played off tomorrow afternoon at the Hungjao polo field.

The first match tomorrow will be between the Pinenuts and the Chestnuts while immediately following this match the Hazelnuts and the Peanuts will hold their tussle.

Results of Army Cup Golf Competition

The following are the results of the Army Cup Golf competition which was held at the Hungjao golf course last Sunday, October 12.

J. K. P. Hadland and J. R. Huxter	9 Up
T. S. M. Terrace and Col. S. L. Howard	4 Up
R. V. Thomas and Lieut. M. F. Chronister	3 Up
G. H. Mann and A. H. Forbes	3 Up
W. R. Brown and G. E. Marden	3 Up
W. B. Rigden and Lieut. H. Tisdall	2 Up
E. B. McBain and A. P. Nazer	2 Up
C. M. Wentworth and W. J. Gande	1 Up
W. J. Hawkings and Lieut. E. W. M. Cook	1 Up
N. Laffond and E. W. Mac-Ewen	All Square
P. H. Cobb and W. F. Watts	All Square
C. S. Cheetham and Lieut. A. L. Smith	All Square
J. H. P. Perry and L. V. Jensen	2 Down
W. F. Alexander and H. E. Reynell	3 Down

Marines Inter-Company Duck Pin League Schedule Released

The Regimental Athletic Office released the complete schedule of the Inter-Company Duck Pin League last night. The games will be played at one o'clock at the Foreign "Y" on alleys 1, 2, 3, and 4. The prizes for the teams and individual winners are as follow: Trophy to the winning team and five miniature trophies to the five men of the winning team with the highest averages who have completed in at least 2 or 3 of the total number of scheduled games. Trophy to highest individual average who has bowled in at least 2 or 3 of total scheduled games.

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The schedule of games:

	Alleys 1 & 2	Alleys 3 & 4
Oct.		
13	"HQ4" v. "H"Co	SerCo v. Hosp
14	"HQ1" v. "E"Co	"B"Co v. "F"Co
16	"D"Co v. "HQ2"	SerCo v. "HQ4"
17	"F"Co v. "HQ1"	"B"Co v. "A"Co
20	Hosp v. "D"Co	"F"Co v. "HQ2"
21	SerCo v. "A"Co	"HQ4" v. "HQ1"
23	"H"Co v. "D"Co	"HQ2" v. "F"Co
24	"HQ4" v. "B"Co	"HQ1" v. Hosp
27	"F"Co v. "D"Co	"B"Co v. "E"Co
28	"HQ4" v. "HQ2"	SerCo v. "B"Co
30	"F"Co v. "A"Co	Hosp v. "E"Co
31	"HQ1" v. "HQ2"	"HQ4" v. "F"Co
Nov.		
3	"F"Co v. "A"Co	SerCo v. "HQ1"
4	"B"Co v. "H"Co	Hosp v. "E"Co
6	"B"Co v. "D"Co	"E"Co v. "F"Co
7	Hosp v. "HQ2"	"H"Co v. "A"Co
13	"HQ2" v. "A"Co	"F"Co v. "B"Co
14	SerCo v. "D"Co	"E"Co v. "HQ1"
17	SerCo v. "E"Co	"B"Co v. "HQ2"
18	"HQ4" v. "D"Co	Hosp v. "A"Co
20	SerCo v. "F"Co	"HQ1" v. "B"Co
21	"HQ2" v. "H"Co	"HQ4" v. Hosp
24	"A"Co v. "D"Co	"HQ4" v. "E"Co
25	"F"Co v. Hosp	SerCo v. "HQ2"
27	"HQ1" v. "A"Co	"D"Co v. "E"Co
29	"H"Co v. SerCo	Hosp v. "B"Co
Dec.		
1	"HQ4" v. "A"Co	"H"Co v. "F"Co
2	"Hq1" v. "D"Co	

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P.I. Businessmen In Washington Seek Federal Aid

Washington, Oct. 14.

Philippine business representatives continued to arrive in Washington in a steady stream yesterday, seeking Federal permission and assistance to obtain necessary raw materials to the Philippines.

According to the best consensus of opinion thus far there has been no marked reward for their efforts, although officials have proved highly cooperative and expressed a keen desire to lean backwards to assist the Philippines.

Former Manila officials now in high posts in the Government have been asked to help and have actively intervened in several cases.

Special Effort Promised

The latest arrivals were Mr. M. E. Kessler, manufacturer of canned foods and vegetable oils, seeking tin plating, and Mr. Verna Miller, of the Philippine Educational Association, seeking paper.

Government officials were understood to have promised special efforts to meet the Philippine situation.

Other prominent Philippine business leaders who have been here now for some time expressed that they also had been told that their cases were "under study," believing that eventually there would be a solution when additional bottoms would become available for Pacific traffic. —United Press.

Free Norwegian Gov't Takes Steps to Protect Norwegian Interests

Montreal, Oct. 13.

Steps taken by the Norwegian Government in London to protect the interests of its nationals were communicated to Norwegian residents in Canada by the Norwegian Consul-General in Ottawa today.

According to the new regulations, Norwegian nationals alone will be allowed to have any financial interest in Norwegian concerns. However, exception will be made in the case of other concerns wishing to have an interest in Norwegian companies, provided that these concerns are headed by Norwegians.

These regulations do not apply to Norwegians naturalized after April 1940.—Havas Telemondial.

Italian Papers Vent Irony on Columbus for Discovering America

Rome, Oct. 14.

For the first time in the history of Columbus Day observance, it was the occasion on Sunday for local attacks on the discoverer of America.

Hailing Columbus as one of the greatest exploring navigators of all times, a number of newspapers and periodicals ironically suggested that it would have been better for the Axis and for Europe if Christopher Columbus had focused his talents in another direction than America. The newspapers even made wisecracks that Columbus should be held responsible for President Roosevelt and his American interventionists. — United Press.

Auchinleck Inspects Palestine, Syria

Cairo, Oct. 14.

The Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, General Sir Claude Auchinleck, recently made a tour of inspection of parts of Palestine and Syria, it is revealed.

He inspected the staff school, local defences and civilian A.R.P. arrangements at Haifa and visited the battlefields of the Syrian campaign around Beirut, Merdj Ayoum and Jezzina and the Litani River crossing where British troops fought gallantly against very stiff opposition and suffered severe losses in an attempt to cut off Vichy communications.

At Beirut, General Auchinleck conferred with General Catroux and General Spears. In Tripoli and Baalbeck areas, he visited a number of Australian units and saw yeomanry regiments training in the Jerusalem area.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Bags Well Guarded in Lisbon

Lisbon, Oct. 14.

Embassy officials in Lisbon decline to comment on allegations made during the spy trial in the United States that America-bound diplomatic bags were tampered with in Lisbon.

Inquiries made by Reuters indicate that whatever the conditions were in the early days of the war, such stringent precautions are now being taken to protect documents that leakage borders on the impossible.

Bags arrive from London sealed and leave Lisbon for the United States with the same seals. They are under guard to and from the embassy and are under lock and key there.—Reuter.

First Nanking Envoys Arrive in Tokyo

Tokyo, Oct. 13.

The Nanking Government's first Ambassador to Italy, Mr. Wu Kaisheng, as well as the first Nanking Minister to Rumania, Mr. Li Fang, and their suites arrived in Tokyo at 8.40 o'clock this morning, registering at the Imperial Hotel.

The Chinese party arrived in Kobe yesterday from Shanghai aboard the T.K.K. liner Kobe Maru.—Domei.

Russian Artillery Harasses Germans

One of the most successful arms of the Russian forces which have been employed against the Germans has been the artillery. Russian guns have surprised the Nazis and inflicted enormous damage on their advancing columns. Recently the Soviet artillery has prevented the Nazis from occupying positions they had prepared in the north for the winter. The picture shows a Russian howitzer ready to fire.

U.S. Court Gives Decision on Sale Of China Bonds

Washington, Oct. 14.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday denied a petition of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association for a review of a Security and Exchange Commission order prohibiting it from handling funds for purchase of Chinese Government bonds without first registering them with the S.E.C.

The commission said that the suit was a test case to determine whether national relief societies can promote sale of unregistered securities of their nations.

Settlement of the Chinese case was expected to Govern an injunction barring sale of Japanese bonds in Hawaii. The Second Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in favour of the S.E.C.

The Chinese Association, with 25,000 members in the New York area, received US$600,000 for purchase of the Chinese bonds, which it turned over to the Bank of China, New York branch, which in turn arranged for purchase of the bonds in Hongkong.

The association claimed exemption from registration on the grounds it was not a China selling agent and that it was not included under the S.E.C. regulations. The S.E.C. contended the association actually was an agent.—United Press.

"Japan Times" Hails Sailing of Japanese Ships

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The "Japan Times and Advertiser" described the agreement between Japan and the United States for the despatch of three Japanese vessels from Japanese to American ports as a matter for congratulation, since the "sailing of these ships will serve to keep the necessary friendly contact between the two countries."

In the ordinary course of affairs, people come and go on the trans-Pacific route, the "Times" said. However, "the freezing order inflicted by America first interrupted the usual flow....Since a bottleneck was inconvenient, some scheme had to be worked out for the carriage of Americans back to their country and from America to Japan, and for Japanese to return home or go to the United States. The despatch of the three vessels is a matter of mutual accommodation."

Asserting that the psychological affect of these sailings of Japanese ships should not be overlooked, the "Times" concluded, "They may lead to other arrangements and thereby help restore normal traffic across the Pacific."—Domei.

Evacuees Arrive at Moji

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Five hundred and thirty-nine Japanese evacuees from British Malaya arrived this morning at Moji aboard a Japanese vessel which sailed from Singapore on October 3.—Reuter.

Anhui Arrives

Singapore, Oct. 14.

The British evacuation ship Anhui from Japan carrying more than 100 passengers arrived this morning. Sir John Latham, Australian Minister to Japan, was also aboard.

Owing to a shortage of accommodation, a large number of the evacuees will live aboard the British vessel anchored in the Singapore roads until transport is available to Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

French Prisoners of War to Get X'mas Gifts From New York

New York, Oct. 13.

Ten thousand parcels containing Christmas gifts for French prisoners of war are to be despatched shortly by the French Relief Associations in New York.

The contents of each parcel are valued at three dollars American currency.

The International Red Cross will see to it that the parcels reach Germany by way of Geneva.

Meanwhile, the campaign launched here for the collection of $30,000 for these parcels opened successfully today.—Havas Telemondial.

British Tanks at Tobruk Hit Back Hard After Nazi Thrusts Against Perimeter

Cairo, Oct. 14.

British tanks at Tobruk have hit back after a series of thrusts by German tanks against the perimeter defences of the garrison. A British communique states: "During the night of Oct. 11-12 an infantry patrol supported by tanks forced the enemy to withdraw from one of the observation points which he had recently captured. In the southwest sector Polish patrols attacked an enemy strong point, inflicting numerous casualties on the garrison before they themselves withdrew. These activities resulted in the enemy putting down a continuous but ineffective artillery barrage for the remainder of the night.

"During yesterday a number of the enemy parties employed in improving defensive work outside our southeast sector were dispersed by artillery fire. To cover these parties German tanks approached our defences but were forced to withdraw after one had been hit.

"In the frontier area one of our mechanised patrols successfully attacked an enemy post. After a sharp engagement four German armoured cars were put to flight while a fifth was completely destroyed and left in our hands. Several German prisoners and a quantity of equipment also were captured."—Reuter.

British Air Ace Presumed Killed

London, Oct. 14.

An air ace who bombed Berlin 36 times is now presumed killed in action. He is Flight-Lieut. R. S. E. Aldridge who was previously reported missing and believed killed.

Another holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Squadron Leader R. H. Spencer, who was reported missing was stated, on being awarded the cross in May, to have shown outstanding skill in actions in the western desert and Crete. Late in May he led successive low-flying attacks against a force of 100 tanks which threatened British lines of communication.

Flying Officer S. B. de Mier, believed to be the only Mexican officer flying for Britain, is listed as "wounded or injured in action."—Reuter.

"Times" Comments On Burmese Self-Government

London, Oct. 14.

In an editorial on "Burma and her Neighbours," "The Times," in dealing with the visit of the Burmese Premier, U Saw, to London, says that the aspirations of Burmese for full self-government within the British Commonwealth as soon as possible after the end of the war have proved by no means incompatible with a general friendliness towards the Imperial war effort.

"It is clear, however, that in Burma, as in India, there is not sufficient acknowledgement yet of dangers which threaten the country, and of the conditions it is bound to impose for the time being upon complete fulfilment of their aspirations," The "Times" continues.

Strong National Feeling

"The national feeling of the Burmans is strong. Their reception of the third article of the Atlantic Charter might have given the impression that they believed it to refer mainly to their own problems; and when Mr. Churchill said in September that the relevant passage in the Atlantic Charter did not qualify as an official British statement of policy concerning Burmese political progress, his declaration was so framed that there may have been an excuse for disappointment.

"In fact, however, the Atlantic Charter, read in its true perspective, should not be taken as supporting and confirming—and certainly not as nullifying or qualifying—the intention of the Prime Minister's words.

"At the same time there are points which deserve the attention of Burmese nationalists whose attention is at present focussed on full self-government as much as they deserve study by the Imperial authorities.—Reuter.

Senate Passes P.I. Defence Bill

Washington, Oct. 14.

The Senate, after 45 minutes of acrimonious debate yesterday, passed the amended Philippines defence bill as reported by Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat of Maryland.

The bill provides that the sugar excise tax appropriations will be limited to the amount in the United States treasury.

The bill, as passed, would repeal authorization for outright gold revaluation repayments but would make blanket authorizations for any appropriations needed for Philippines Defence.

Senator Tydings told the United Press that the latest changes were made to conform to all desires to remove any possible objections and at the same time to achieve the objective of the bill.

Provisions of Bill

The measure provides for no specific sum but:

1. Authorizes appropriation as needed for mobilization and training of the Philippine army, to be paid through the usual Philippine army channels on a Philippine scale according to regulations laid down by the Philippine accounting office.

2. Repeals the gold revaluation authorization passed in June, 1934.

The bill differs widely from the House of Representatives version and also from the form in which it was introduced.

Senator Tydings told the United Press that the first appropriation was likely to exceed US$23,000,000. The bill also provides for repayment to the President's emergency fund of amounts already paid out for Philippine army mobilization and training programme.—United Press.

U.S. Envoy to Rome Arrives in New York

New York, Oct. 13.

Mr. William Phillips, American Ambassador to Italy, arrived here today by Clipper plane on a brief visit.

Mr Phillips is due to confer with President Roosevelt at the White House.

Another personality arriving on the same plane was M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Foreign Minister in the Belgian Cabinet in London, who is also scheduled to confer with President Roosevelt.—Havas Telemondial.

Naval Decorations Suggested for Mercantile Marine

London, Oct. 14.

A suggestion that naval decorations or special merchant navy awards should be given instead of civil awards to men of the mercantile marine, is made by Mr. William H. Coombs, General-Secretary of the Navigators' and Engineer Officers' Union, in the Merchant Navy Journal.

"While no member who has been honoured by the award of a civil decoration had indicated other than loyal appreciation of the fact that his services have been considered worthy of His Majesty's commendation, I believe, as a result of enquiries, that our service would appreciate the bestowal of naval decorations in preference to civil awards."—Reuter.

Italian Paper Outlines Axis Steps in Case of Continental Landing

Rome, Oct. 14.

The Political weekly "Relazions Internationali," in an editorial yesterday said that should an Anglo-American attempt be made to land in Europe via Spain or Portugal, the Axis would send forces into these countries over land routes.

"To win the war the Anglo-Americans would have to find territories in which they could beat the Axis armies, said the editorial. "Therefore they will try and land in Europe, occupying countries and strategic positions.

"To land, the Anglo-Americans would have to turn to Portugal and Spain, which is very difficult and presents a problem since behind these countries the Axis is ready to send its forces over land routes and railways.—United Press.

West Area C.P.C. Said Attacked by Ruffians

A C.P.C. of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force, on traffic duty at the intersection of Edinburgh and Yu Yuen Roads, was severely beaten up by a number of ruffians at about 1.30 p.m. yesterday and was later removed to the Police Hospital in Ward Road.

It was learned that the policeman got into an argument with alleged Nanking regime officials after the latter had violated some traffic regulations while riding in their car. The alleged officials, it was reported, left the scene soon after.

Some minutes later several men appeared on the scene and assaulted the policeman, causing him severe injuries about the body. The assailants, it was understood, escaped before police arrived there. The victim was first removed to the Western Area Police Headquarters and was then taken to the hospital.

U.S. Army Air Pilot Killed in Manila

Manila, Oct. 14.

The United States Army announced today that Second Lieutenant James H. Weaver, 28, of Clark Field, was killed when his pursuit ship crashed after it had clipped a plane during practice formation flying.

Lieutenant Weaver was married last month to Miss Kay Wolfe, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. S. E. Wolfe of the United States Army, Hawaii Department. She came to Manila by clipper for the wedding.

Officials said that Lieutenant Weaver attempted to make a force landing, not realizing seriousness of the damage to the wing of his plane. The other plane was damaged, but its pilot landed safely.

Lieutenant Weaver was formerly stationed at Kelly Field.—United Press.

U.S. Planes Patrolling Far Eastern Waters

Honolulu, Oct. 14.

Sir Earl Page, Australian Minister in the British War Cabinet, arrived by clipper plane here yesterday and confirmed reports that American-built planes were patrolling Far Eastern waters as far as Suva, Fiji Islands.

Sir Earl, who will proceed to Manila, praised the active role of American planes in Far Eastern hemispheric defence, reconnaissance and patrol work.

He said "thus far I am very impressed with the vast improvements in defence in the Far East. I am also impressed with the spirit of co-operation evident in all countries as well as the co-operative interest in victory for Democracy."—United Press.

Australians Destroy 140 Planes

Melbourne, Oct. 14.

Australian air squadrons have destroyed 140 Axis planes in Europe and the Middle East, Mr. A. S. Drakeford, Air Minister, declared yesterday. In addition they have probably destroyed 25 more and damaged at least 88, he said.—Reuter.

Brooke-Popham to Meet War Cabinet

Melbourne, Oct. 14.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, who left Singapore by air for Australia yesterday morning, will meet the new members of the War Cabinet on Wednesday. He has been invited to participate with Australian staff chiefs at a War Cabinet and War Council meeting on Thursday to discuss Pacific and Far East questions.—Reuter.

"Ghost Voice" Cuts In on B.B.C. With Caustic Comments

London, Oct. 14.

The British Broadcasting Corporation now has a "ghost voice" similar to the mysterious voice from Russia which has been ruining Nazi broadcasts for nearly two months and forcing station after station to close down.

The voice interfered with the programme last night and for its debut featured a running barrage of abuse of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Eden and the National Government.

The voice, which is deep and cultured, made several interjections about Mr. Churchill. Among the questions it asked were: "Do you know how much money Churchill is being paid by the Jews?" and "Has Churchill played fair with you?" Another comment was: "We are being swindled and led up the garden path and sold to America." Food supplies, particularly milk and eggs, were commented upon by the interrupter. Another remark was: "We don't want an American Government. We want a People's Government."

Poor Fellows

The voice also interfered with the new programme at 9 p.m. After the announcer had said that Mr. John Biggers had left for America, the voice remarked: "Poor fellow." To the statement that further Dominion troops were in Britain, he retorted: "Poor fellows. They do not want to fight for Great Britain any longer."

B.B.C. experts have no doubt that the interruption was "German experimental interference." In a statement last night, the B.B.C. said the interrupting station was "presumably of enemy origin."—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Silent On Seizure of Norwegian Ship

Washington, Oct. 13.

The Navy Department refrained from commenting on the seizure by an American naval patrol of a Norwegian vessel off the coast of Greenland.

No further details will be available, officials of the Navy Department said, until the vessel reaches an American port and the enquiry is completed. No date for the vessel's expected arrival in the country was given however.

The seizure of the Norwegian craft, which carried a German and two Norwegians and led to the discovery of a secret wireless station on the coast of the island, is considered as extremely serious in naval circles.

The need for increased vigilance in order to avoid military, meteorological or strategical information on the operation of British convoys going to Germany, has been stressed in these circles.—Havas Telemondial.

Japan Said Ready To Compromise On Indo-China

Vichy, Oct. 14.

The French press yesterday printed reports originating from German sources that Japan had offered to withdraw all except "symbolic garrisons" in French Indo-China and to renounce all extension toward Thailand, Burma, Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies.

The same reports also said that Japanese-American talks had reached a snag on a Washington demand that Tokyo should abandon the Axis and denounce the tripartite pact.

Japan, on the other hand, it was reported, had demanded a free hand for North China, also all Chinese ports from Canton to Tientsin and that Washington should cease supplying war materials to Chungking.

The Paris "Oeuvre" said that the United States had replaced Britain in the Far East and that President Roosevelt was reluctant to relinquish a *de facto* monopoly on Far East wealth, because the United States needed tin, rubber and other raw materials.

"Le Temps" leading editorial concerning Japanese-American negotiations said that neither Tokyo nor Washington envisaged any rupture in relations. As long as Britain and America, however, supplied Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, continued Japanese-American accord would be difficult.—United Press.

Iraqi Government Outlines Policy

Baghdad, Oct. 13.

The three point policy of the Iraqi Government was outlined in a broadcast over the local radio by the head of the Propaganda Bureau today.

The limitation of the losses sustained as a result of the international situation; the grouping of all the parties in an endeavour to lead them towards precise aims; the purge of the army and the administration with the view to weeding out the sympathizers of the former government, are the great lines of the policy of the Iraqi government.—Havas Telemondial.

Syria Recognized As Independent State

Ankara, Oct. 13.

Syria has been recognized as an independent state by Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Iran, it was reported from Damascus today.

The Syrian Government will shortly publish a statement on this subject.—Havas Telemondial.

Gen. Ter Poorten To Command N.E.I. Army Temporarily

Batavia, Oct. 14.

The Chief-of-Staff of the Netherland East Indies Army, Maj.-General H. ter Poorten, will temporarily take over command of the N.E.I. Army following the death of Lt.-General G. J. Berenschot, Commander-in-Chief, in an air crash near Batavia yesterday. Maj.-General ter Poorten is expected to arrive in Batavia this afternoon from Manila, where he arrived on Sunday for conferences with the local military authorities.

In the course of last night, several of the injured passengers died, and the number of killed has thus risen to 19. Four victims of the N.E.I. Army will be buried at Bandoeng tomorrow.

The British Consul-General is awaiting instructions regarding the remains of Wing-Commander Watkins, British liaison officer, who was killed in the disaster. The Union Jack has been hoisted on the War Department in honour of Wing-Commander Watkins.—Reuter.

Ter Poorten Leaves Manila

Manila, Oct. 14.

General Hain Ter Poorten Chief of Staff of the Netherlands East Indies Army, today left for Batavia by aeroplane, cutting short conferences here with United States army authorities.

Gen. Poorten was summoned to Batavia because of the death there of Lieutenant-General G. W. Berenschot, Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands East Indies army.

Gen. Berenschot and four other officers were killed when the plane in which they were passengers crashed five minutes after hopping off following a meeting with Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of Britain's Far Eastern forces, who is on his way to Australia.

Gen. Poorten's departure abruptly curtails a visit here which he intended to last several days. During the visit he had intended to discuss in detail with American defence authorities military problems of the Far East.

Meanwhile Lieutenant-General Douglas McArthur, Commander-in-Chief of United States Far Eastern forces, delivered a message of condolence to Gen. Poorten on the death of Gen. Berenschot.—United Press.

Batavia Mourns

Batavia, Oct. 14.

Flags throughout Batavia today flew at half mast in honour of Lieutenant-General G. W. Berenschot, Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands East Indies army, who, and four others, were killed yesterday when the plane in which they had just taken off crashed.

Major-General Hain Ter Poorten, Chief of Staff of the N. E. I. army, was mentioned today as a likely successor to Gen. Berenschot. Other possible successors were said to be Major-General W. Schilling Commander of the First Division and Major-General H. L. Mauret, inspector general of artillery.

Army authorities said the crash apparently was unavoidable. Ashes of five victims were being flown to Bandoeng tonight.—United Press.

Vegetables Presented to Axis Ambassadors

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

The Mayor of Tokyo, Mr. Tomejiro Okuba, today presented two baskets of selected fresh vegetables from the central market to the German and Italian Ambassadors here because they "must have been inconvenienced by the recent shortage."

He gave a basket each to Major-General Eugene Ott, German Ambassador, and Sig. Mario Indelli, Italian Ambassador.—United Press.

Berlin Denies Peace Rumours

Berlin, Oct. 14.

The Wilhelmstrasse yesterday emphatically denied "rumours being spread abroad of alleged German peace feelers," states the official German agency.—Reuter.

Magruder Calls on Dr. Quo Tai-chi

Chungking, Oct. 14.

Brigadier-General John Magruder, head of the United States military mission to China, made the first call on the Foreign Minister, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, shortly before noon yesterday.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who returned last Saturday from Singapore visited the Foreign Minister yesterday afternoon. Their talk lasted one hour and was stated to be concerned with "questions of mutual interest."

The Magruder and Niemeyer missions are "war time missions and have no time to lose," said the Government spokesman at a press conference yesterday afternoon.

The spokesman pointed out that both missions started their work even before arriving in Chungking—the Magruder mission having been busy in Manila and the Niemeyer mission to Hongkong. They are expected to push ahead with their respective programmes speedily, he said.—Reuter.

Citrine in Moscow

Moscow, Oct. 14.

Sir Walter Citrine, General-Secretary of the British Trade Union Congress, and other members of a British Trade Union delegation have arrived in Moscow.—Reuter.

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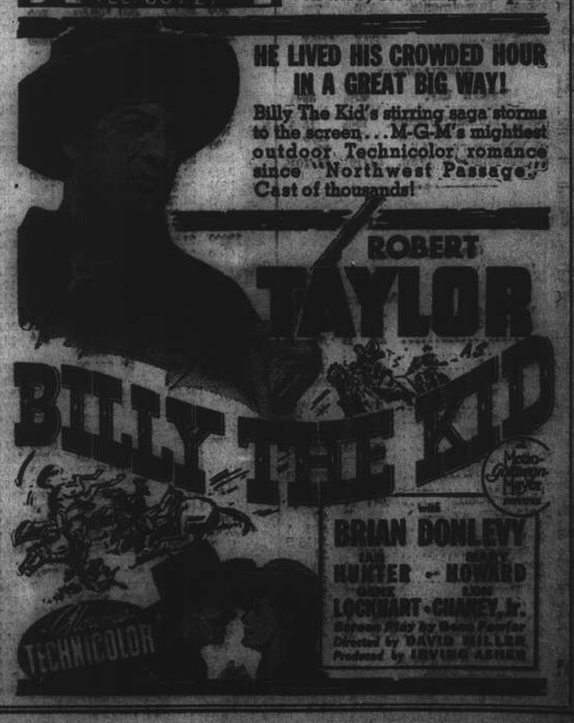
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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$ 76.04
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/32	$1,893.40
Guilders 97/8	$100
Rupees 17 1/2	100
Pesos 10 1/16	100
Hongkong $21	150

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/4d.	$ 73.84
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/8	$1,860.46
London—demand, $1=	3 1/4d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/4d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 3/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $53/4
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/2

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATE

£1=U.S.$4.03 1/2 U.S.$1=59.48d.

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ..... Selling 97/8

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling basis	@ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ basis	@ 93/4 per H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) buying	@ 205 per H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash	Sept./Oct.	
£ T.T.	3 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 3/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 5/16
Rs. T.T.	17 1/2	15 d/s.	18

SILVER QUOTATIONS

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	Closed	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.14.0	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Oct. 13	4.03 3/4
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.04

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 13.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N. Y.	332 3/4-332 1/4	London	1/5 3/4
Shanghai	19 N.	2 mths	
Hongkong	85	,, sellers	1/5 11/16
		,, buyers	1/6 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on.

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 3/4d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Singapore	2/4 3/8
		Bangkok	1/10 1/4

Foreign Money Rates

Oct. 13.

London:		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 mths.	1 3/16%-1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 mths.	1 1/16%-1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 mths.	2 1/2%-3%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 mths.	3% -3 1/2%
Call Money		3/4-1%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 13.

Conditions at the opening of the London Stock Exchange today were mostly steady, with the South African requisitioning augmenting the weight of money.

Oils presented a good appearance; diamonds ruled narrowly harder; rails were easier; and, British gilt-edged securities held steady but industrials closed a shade easier.—Reuter.

U.K. LOANS

3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	106	105 1/2
3% Defence Loan	101 5/8	101 3/8

CHINESE LOANS

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	48	48
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	46	46
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29 1/2	29 1/2
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	38	38
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, G.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	60	60

JAPANESE BONDS

5% Sterling Loan, 1907	24 1/2	24 1/2
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	26	26

BANKS AND INSURANCE

Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/2	9 7/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80 1/2	81 1/2
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	88 N	88 N
Mercantile Bank of India	12 1/2	12 1/2
National Bank of India	34 3/4	34 3/4
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS

Bristol Aeroplane	10/10 1/2	10/9
B'tish American Tobacco	92/6	93/9
Dunlop Rubber	36/1 1/2	36/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	32/4 1/2	32/1 1/2
United Steel	22/3	22/3
Woolworths	57/6	57/6

MINES

Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	142/6	142/6
Western Holdings	16/6	16/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Great Western Rly.	40 1/4	39 3/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7 1/2	15/7 1/2
London, Midland & Scoot.	15 3/8	15 1/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/9	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	51/10 1/2	51/10 1/2

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Oct. 14.	Sales	Prices 9.45 a.m.	Prices p.m. Closing
Acoje Mining	.41	B .40	B
Amalgamated Mineral	.06 3/4	B .06 1/4	B
Atok	.58	B .58	B
Antamok	.06 1/4	B .06	B
Baguio Gold	.16 1/2	B .16 1/2	B
Batong Buhay	.0055	B .0050	B
Bid Wedge	.69	B .69	B
Coco Grove	.06	B .06 1/4	B
Consolidated Mines	.0060	B .0058	B
Demonstration	.035	B .035	B
East Mindanao	.06 3/4	B .06 3/4	B
I. X. L.	.20 1/2	B .20	B
Ipo Gold	.0080	B .0088	B
Itogon	.22	B .22 1/2	
Mambulau Con.	.011	A .011	A
Masbate Con.	.09	B .09	
North Camarines	.035	A .035	A
Paracale Gumaus	.24 1/2	B .24 1/2	B
San Mauricio	.21 1/2	.21	
Surigao Cons.	.19	B .19	B
Suyoc	.13 1/2	B .13 1/2	B
United Paracale	.21	B .21	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.59	.59	
Manila Hai-Alai	9.00	A 9.00	
Benguet Consolidated	4.00	B —	

(over the counter)

Turnover 161,800 Pesos.

Shares Index 60.90.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Prices Tend Lower on Stock Market

By W. Y. WIEMER

While world history has been in the making these days, with millions of men thrown into the most furious battles ever recorded, local traders and speculators continued gazing fixedly at the rather insignificant barometer of United States bank notes quotations in order to get a little guide in this confused world of ours, however precarious this clue might ultimately turn out to have been.

Alarmists by nature, confusionists by profession, local speculators have been neglecting news from abroad to a great extent for some time past, and the din of the local stock exchange and commodity markets has apparently drowned the roar of guns on the European battlefields.

Yesterday's share market showed a close correspondence with the trend of American banknote quotations, ruling strong in the morning when the United States dollar was quoted at about 34 local dollars and declining later in the day when profit-taking was evident on the black "exchange" market.

Inflationary Feeling Continues

The inflationary feeling could also be ascertained from the behaviour of the local cotton exchange, which again closed when the ceiling for the day was reached, i.e. when the rate had advanced by 100 dollars. Cash bars too opened strong, but eased off later in the day in sympathy with the bank note rate.

The local share market tried to move in sympathy with the bank note and commodity trends, and thus an easier undertone developed in the latter part of the day, intensified to a certain extent by short selling.

Various issues were marked down, therefore, among them being Anglo-Javas, Tebongs, Ewo Cotton Mills, Ewo Brewery, Dockyards, and Worsted. Shipping shares, on the other hand, ruled steady-to-firm followed by Explorations.

Speaking generally, it appears that the panicky feeling with regard to the ultimate fate of the Chinese national dollar has somewhat subsided, and since there is obviously a saturation point even in such a hectic and artificial market as the United States dollar exchange, other quotations are bound to take cognizance of such a state of affairs.

Circular Reasoning Seen

Besides, it might be worth while to point out some circular reasoning which has been apparent in various interpretations of the local exchange situation. The weakness of the local dollar at the present time has been explained with the monthly import surplus of about U.S.$7,000,000. It is precisely this import surplus, which ultimately will be cut down by the control measures, that prompted responsible quarters to embark upon the recent exchange policy.

It is not the import surplus, but the endeavours on the part of those people who do not want to aquiesce in the changed outlook that brings about the hectic demand for United States dollars attended as it is by the usual hysterical demoralization of local markets.

The outlook is uncertain, but there are indications that local quotations are gravitating towards a new centre of repose which has to be ultimately established despite frantic attempts to tip off buying waves by dangling the exchange barometer before the faces of startled operators.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market continued active and strong yesterday, with the public further investing in local stocks. There were fluctuations, especially during the morning session, the afternoon seeing steadier conditions until towards the close, when selling caused a few issues to ease, the undertone, however, being good throughout.

Official Averages

Yesterday's High	Low		Averages	Change
477.23	105.32	General	425.60	+ 9.13
505.30	95.55	Rubbers	433.80	+16.50

Total 1,457,571 shares, 14,355 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance				1000	3.65		
	1000	3.60	1000	3.55	2000	3.60	
Yangtsze Finance			500	32.00	2000	31.75	
	500	31.50	1500	*32.00	1000	*32.25	
	1000	*32.00	2000	32.00	1500	31.50	
	1000	31.00	4500	30.50	2000	30.75	
	500	*30.25	500	30.25			
S'hai Loan (X.R.)			2000	*32.25	2500	32.00	
	1500	*32.00	1500	31.75	2500	32.00	
	1500	31.50	2500	31.25	500	*31.25	
	2000	31.50	1500	31.25	2500	31.50	
S'hai Loan (Rights)					2500	14.50	
	1000	14.70	8500	14.50	500	14.40	
	500	14.50	1000	13.80	1000	14.00	
Central Prop.					100	30.50	
China Realty			500	*19.90	3000	20.00	
	500	*20.50	500	20.25	1500	20.00	
S'hai Land			2500	32.00	5800	*31.50	
	1000	*31.75	2500	31.50	2000	*31.50	
	1500	31.25	2500	30.50	11500	31.00	
	500	*31.25	500	*31.00	1000	31.25	
	3000	31.00	2500	30.75	500	*30.25	
	3500	30.00	500	30.50	7000	30.25	
	1500	30.00	500	29.50	1000	*30.00	
	9000	30.25	500	30.50	500	30.00	
	3500	30.25					
Metro Land					500	20.25	
Dockyards			2500	58.50	1100	59.00	
	500	*59.00	2000	59.50	1100	*59.50	
	200	59.00	300	*58.50	300	58.50	
	900	57.50	4300	58.00	600	57.50	
	2100	*58.00	1700	58.00	1800	57.50	
	100	57.00	700	56.50	2100	56.00	
	600	*56.00	400	*55.50	800	56.00	
	500	*55.50	100	56.00	200	55.50	
	4000	56.00	1000	*57.00	1300	57.00	
	900	56.50	200	*56.00	500	56.00	
Asia Navigation			500	22.75	5000	22.50	
	20000	22.25	5500	21.75	1500	*22.25	
	1000	22.25	10500	22.00	500	*22.00	
	2000	21.75	5000	22.00	1000	*21.75	
	1500	22.25	3000	22.00	1000	*22.00	
	1000	21.75	8500	21.50	1000	*21.50	
	1500	*21.25	3000	21.25	1500	21.00	
	500	21.25	1000	21.75	2000	21.50	
	13000	21.25	5000	21.00	4000	21.25	
	6500	21.50					
Ewo Brewery			9000	11.40	16500	*11.30	
	9000	11.30	1500	*11.20	2500	11.20	
	500	*11.30	3000	11.30	3000	11.20	
	1000	*11.20	8000	11.10	4000	*11.00	
	6500	11.00	500	*10.80	1000	10.90	
	2500	11.00	3500	11.10	500	11.20	
	3000	11.00	8000	11.10			
S. & H. Wharf			25	640.00	25	650.00	
Wheelock			4300	150.00	1800	150.50	
	800	151.00	200	150.50	100	*150.00	
	300	149.50	300	148.00	1000	*147.00	
	1500	147.50	800	148.00	800	*147.50	
	2000	148.00	1100	148.50	600	149.00	
	1500	149.50	4300	150.00	5900	151.00	
	500	150.50	400	*150.00	300	149.50	
	500	148.00	500	*147.50	700	147.50	
	500	[illegible]0	2700	148.50	300	146.00	
	700	147.00	300	*146.50	100	147.50	
	800	148.00	200	148.50	500	149.00	
	300	149.50	1000	148.00	800	147.50	
	400	*148.00	200	147.00	100	146.50	
	1200	147.50	900	148.50	300	149.00	
	500	148.50					
Ewo Mills (Ord)			200	64.00	5300	63.50	
	2500	63.00	1700	*63.50	200	62.50	
	100	62.50	1800	62.00	400	61.50	
	1100	60.50	200	61.00	300	*60.50	
	300	61.00	1600	61.50	100	*62.00	
	100	61.00	1200	60.50	1200	*60.00	
	3500	60.00	400	59.50	500	*59.50	
	3400	59.50	100	60.00	900	*59.00	
	500	59.50	2400	60.00	800	60.50	
	500	61.00	400	60.50	100	60.00	
	800	*60.50	6700	60.00	1300	60.50	
	1000	61.00					
China Cotton			5000	19.70	2000	19.60	
	1500	19.50	1500	19.30	500	19.20	
	3000	19.00	2000	*19.20	4500	19.10	
	500	19.00	1000	18.90	2000	18.60	
	500	19.00	2000	18.90	3000	18.70	
	1000	18.80	1500	18.70	1000	18.00	
Textile			2000	13.50	500	13.40	
	2000	13.30	1000	13.00	2000	13.20	
	1000	13.00	1500	12.90	1500	12.70	
	1500	12.60	1500	12.70	1000	*12.70	
	500	12.80	3000	12.90	500	13.00	
	1500	12.90	1000	13.00			
Worsted			3000	11.90	2000	*11.90	
	500	*11.80	1000	11.80	500	11.70	
	500	11.50	500	11.20	500	11.30	
	500	11.40	500	11.60	2000	11.40	
	1000	11.50	1000	11.40	500	11.50	
	1000	11.30	500	11.20	6500	11.10	
	1000	11.40	500	11.30	4000	11.40	
	3500	11.10	500	*11.10	500	11.20	
Tram (Bearer)			£1		100	62.00	
	100	62.50	100	*63.00	500	*64.00	
	600	63.50					
C. G. Omnibus			100	23.75	100	23.00	
	300	*22.75	100	22.75	100	23.00	
Telephone			100	45.00	100	45.25	
	100	45.00	300	44.50	400	44.25	
S'hai Gas			1600	23.00	700	22.50	
	400	22.00	100	21.75	1400	22.00	
	100	21.75					
Paper			4000	10.90	3000	*11.00	
	4000	10.90	4500	10.80	3000	10.80	
	1000	10.70	3000	10.50	2000	10.60	
	1000	10.70	2500	10.50	2500	*10.60	
	1000	*10.80	3500	10.70	2000	*10.70	
	500	10.60	500	10.80	4000	10.60	
	3000	10.50	10000	10.60	1500	10.50	
	1000	10.60	4000	10.50	2500	10.60	
	4500	10.50	500	10.60			
Lumber			3000	94.00	500	93.00	
	300	*93.00	500	93.00	300	92.50	
	200	*92.50	300	*92.00	2500	91.50	
Anglo Dutch			600	29.50	1300	29.25	
	2600	29.00	2300	28.75	500	28.50	
	800	28.75	1400	28.50			
Anglo Java			500	51.00	1000	50.50	
	1800	51.00	1000	51.50	600	*51.50	
	1500	52.00	1200	51.50	600	51.00	
	1200	*51.00	1000	51.50	300	52.00	
	1000	51.00	1100	51.50	1400	51.00	
	500	*50.50	100	*51.00	3700	50.50	
Batu Anam					2000	2.80	
Eute					3000	15.00	
Chemor			1000	*3.97 1/2	7000	4.00	
	3000	3.95					
Cheng			6000	1.82	5000	1.84	
	10000	1.83	1000	1.84			
Consolidated			1000	*15.60	1500	15.50	
	1000	15.60	3000	15.50			
Dominion			500	18.00	500	18.20	
	1000	18.30	1000	18.20			
Kroewoek			2000	3.95	1000	4.10	
	11000	3.95	4000	4.00	3000	3.95	
	1000	3.90	9000	3.80			
Kota			1000	*9.20	1000	9.20	
	1000	*9.00					
Langkat			1000	34.50	1000	34.25	
	1100	34.50	300	34.75	200	*34.50	
	1000	34.25	300	34.00	300	33.50	
	700	33.75	2100	34.00	300	33.50	
	200	34.00	500	33.75	700	33.50	
	200	33.25	100	33.00	200	33.25	
	300	33.50	600	33.00	600	*33.00	
	100	33.25	400	33.50			
Padang					5000	4.40	
Repah			5000	2.70	1000	2.72 1/2	
	1000	2.60					
Rubber Trust			2500	23.25	500	23.50	
	500	23.75	1000	24.00	1500	23.75	
	4000	23.50	500	23.00	500	23.25	
	1000	23.50					
Kedah					2000	19.00	
Kelantan			6000	1.84	9000	*1.86	
	1000	1.84	10000	1.82	1000	1.74	
Sungala					2000	13.00	
Sungei Duri					500	90.00	
Tanah Merah			3000	6.20	1000	6.10	
Tebong			1000	*2.97 1/2	11000	2.97 1/2	
	12000	3.00	2000	2.97 1/2	10000	2.85	
	2000	2.87 1/2	2000	2.90	1000	2.87 1/2	
Ziangbe			200	32.25	2500	32.50	
	200	32.25	1300	32.00	1000	32.50	
	800	32.25	400	32.00	1100	31.50	
	600	31.75	100	31.50	500	31.25	
	300	31.00					
Power (Pref)					300	145.50	
Power 5 1/2% Debs.					1129000	100.00	
	1100	99.75					

ODD LOTS

S'hai Gas	60	21.75	25	22.25
Dockyards			50	57.00
Textile			100	13.40
S'hai Land	300	30.25	100	30.50
Paper			100	10.60
Telephone			60	44.00
Int. Ass.			33.1/3	35.00
Navigation	100	22.00	200	*23.00
100	21.75			
Ewo			50	61.50
Tram "B"			20	57.00
China Realty			197	19.90
Anglo Java			87	51.00
Rubber Trust			400	23.25
Loan (Rights)	250	14.40	250	14.40
250	13.60	250	14.40	250	14.30
250	14.30			
Exploration	150	52.00	100	51.50
100	53.00			

Afternoon Session

Batu Anam			1200	2.90
China Finance			1000	3.50
Yangtsze Finance			2000	30.75
500	30.50	2000	*30.50	1500	*30.50
1000	30.25	4000	30.50	500	*30.50
1000	30.25			
S'hai Loan		500	*31.75	1500	*31.50
6500	31.50	500	31.25		
Loan (Rights)		2500	14.00	500	13.80
1600	[illegible]0	2000	14.00	500	13.90
5500	*13.90				
Central Prop.				500	30.00
China Realty		4000	19.60	4000	*19.50
500	19.50	500	[illegible]0		
S'hai Land		6000	30.75	3500	*30.50
1500	30.50	500	*30.25	500	30.25
500	30.50	2500	*30.25	1000	30.50
2500	30.25				
Metro, Land				500	19.90
Dockyards		500	*56.50	800	57.50
600	57.00	1700	*57.00	1300	56.50
600	*56.50	500	57.00	7500	56.50
200	*56.50	1200	57.00	100	*56.50
900	56.50				
Asia Navigation		1500	*21.25	2500	*21.50
12000	22.00	4000	21.75	4000	*22.00
36500	22.00	500	21.75	500	*22.00
12000	22.25	500	*22.25	1000	22.00
29000	22.25	11000	22.50	1000	*22.50
3000	*22.75	3000	22.50		
Ewo Brewery		500	*11.10	11500	11.10
500	11.20	500	*11.10	3500	11.10
7500	11.20	4000	*11.20	2000	11.10
5000	*11.10				
Wheelock		500	149.50	200	149.00
500	148.50	1500	149.00	4300	149.50
4500	*150.00	2500	150.00	800	149.50
200	149.00	600	*149.50	100	150.00
300	149.50	1100	*150.00	100	150.00
1000	149.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1100	61.00	700	*61.50
1500	*61.00	1400	61.50	900	61.00
1400	*60.50	1400	60.50	200	60.00
400	*60.00	500	60.50	800	60.00
1000	*60.50	5300	60.00		
China Cotton		1500	18.80	2500	18.70
1000	*18.70	500	18.60	1500	18.80
2000	18.70				
Textile		1000	13.00	2000	*13.10
1000	13.70	500	12.80	3500	12.90
3500	12.80				
Worsted		1000	11.30	1000	11.20
3500	11.30	8000	11.40	2000	*11.40
500	*11.40	3500	11.30	500	11.40
1500	11.30				
Tram (Bearer)		£1		600	64.00
500	65.00	400	64.50		
C. G. Omnibus		3900	23.00	100	*23.00
Telephone		100	44.00	200	43.50
1000	43.00				
S'hai Gas		200	21.75	300	21.25
1100	21.50				
Paper		500	*10.60	500	10.70
1000	10.60	4000	*10.50	1000	*10.60
1000	10.70	4000	10.60	10000	10.50
1000	*10.50	1000	10.60	9000	10.50
500	*10.50	1000	10.60		
Lumber		1200	91.50	400	92.00
100	*91.50	100	91.00	1000	*90.50
100	*91.00	500	90.50	400	91.00
Metal		2200	50.50	200	*50.50
2500	*51.00	2900	50.50	1900	51.00
300	50.00	100	*50.50	200	50.50
500	*50.00	1800	50.00		
Kaiping		500	59.00	1800	*58.50
200	59.00				
Exploration		500	*52.00	5500	52.00
2000	*62.50	5000	52.50	1000	52.00
4500	52.50	16500	53.00	2500	*53.00
Anglo Dutch		400	28.25	600	28.50
900	28.25	500	28.00	1000	*28.00
1400	28.25	1000	28.00		
Anglo Java		3300	50.50	200	*50.00
2200	50.50				
Batu Anam		1000	2.85	3000	*2.77 1/2
3000	2.80				
Bute		500	15.10	500	*15.20
Chemor		5000	4.00	1000	3.95
1000	3.85				
Cheng		43000	1.86	6000	1.88
Kroewoek		1000	3.75	5000	*3.75
1000	*3.70				
Kota		1000	8.80	1000	8.90
Langkat		100	33.75	3000	33.50
2000	[illegible]20	500	33.00		
Repah				5000	2.55
Rubber Trust				4000	23.50
Kelantan		7000	1.80	1000	1.78
Semambu				1000	2.70
Sungei Duri				200	89.50
Tanah Merah		1000	*6.10	1000	6.10
Tebong		1000	2.87 1/2	1000	2.80
7000	2.75	1000	2.80		
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Exploration			100 51.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1	62.00	50 59.50
Asia Navigation	200	23.00	100 21.75
S'hai Loan	100	31.00	70 30.25
Textile			100 13.60
Sumatra			20 35.75
Rubber Trust	100	*23.25	200 24.25
Langkat			50 33.50
S'hai Loan			200 31.50
S'hai Land			100 *30.00
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Ewo			25 59.50

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Industries in Asiatic Russia Said Ample for Soviet Needs

HIDDEN behind the natural bastion of the Ural Mountains, Russia has an industrial and raw material supply source which can continue to supply the Soviet armies even if all of European Russia falls into the hands of the Nazis, states Mr. Charles E. Egan in "The New York Times."

Guarded as a military secret for fourteen years by Soviet authorities, the extent of the industrial plant which Russia started erecting east of the Urals has been difficult to assess and until recently it had been looked upon as an unknown quantity by American exporters who were shipping machine tools, oil drilling and refining machinery, rolling mill equipment and other capital goods to Russia with only the vaguest notion as to where they would be used.

With the invasion of Russia by Germany and deep Nazi drives toward Leningrad, Moscow and Kharkov (three major industrial cities of European Russia), foreign traders recently began making an intensive study of the Siberian area.

Piecing together odd bits of information gleaned in talks with Russian executives, seemingly unrelated items in the sparse official reports of the Russian Government over recent years and details of orders placed with producers in a variety of industries here, exporters have come up with what they believe to be an accurate appraisal of Asiatic Russia's industrial possibilities.

Find All Needs Can be Supplied

Net result of the survey is the conclusion that Russia has the necessary raw materials beyond the Urals to supply practically all her military needs in a long drawn out war and has the nucleus of an industrial plant capable of being expanded to the point where it could process the raw materials into finished munitions of all kinds in quantities more than sufficient to meet the Army's needs.

When the first five-year plan was under contemplation in the Twenties, the military arms of the State Planning Commission set the Ural mountains as the last line of defence if the country were attacked from the West. The terrain lends itself to military defence and, with this in mind, it was proposed as a basic national economic policy that Siberia be made as nearly an autonomous State industrially as was consistent with the general industrial development of the nation. Since then the policy has been followed and despite considerable confusion, waste, inefficiency and some sabotage the development of Siberia has gone ahead very rapidly.

In the southern part of the Urals is Mount Magnitnaya (Magnet Mountain), which provides iron for the Kuznetsk and Magnitogorsk steel mills. This one mountain, according to Soviet estimates, has enough ore to supply the Soviet Union's needs for a minimum of seventy-five years.

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE general meeting of The King's Daughters' Society arranged for today at 108 Route Ferguson, has been unavoidably postponed until a later date.

A NEW market will be opened in Nanking by Sino-Japanese interests toward the end of this year, the "Shanghai Mainichi" learned. Construction work will start immediately at the estimated cost of $300,000.

A MALE Chinese pedestrian was knocked down and seriously injured by a lorry shortly after 6 a.m. at the corner of the Bund and Nanking Road. He was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, sufferng from concussion of brain.

A CHINESE boiler maker fell into a ship's hold at the Shanghai Dockyards Ltd. at 640 Yangtszepoo Road at 11.45 a.m. yesterday. He was removed to the Yangtszepoo Hospital in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance and was pronounced dead on arrival.

THE Senior Consul, Mr. Poul Scheel. Consul-General for Denmark, accompanied by the Secretary of the Consular Body, yesterday returned the call paid recently by Colonel S. L. Howard of the Fourth U.S. Marines.

THE Fourth Marines will hold a Regimental Parade at Kiaochow Park tomorrow at 8 a.m. Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Consul-General for the Netherlands, will be the guest of Colonel S. L. Howard, U.S. Marine Corps, and will review the parade.

THE original programme at 9.30 p.m., from station XGDN which follows John Harford's talk "As I See It"—is given by Bill Hegamin with the assistance of his star pupils in song and music. Mr. Hegamin introduces a new voice to the public in tonight's feature programme.

THE Agricultural Department of the Shanghai University, a Nanking Government institution which has been established on the former premises of the Ishin Gakuin on Hsiang Ying Road, formally opened its lecture courses yesterday with a class of 70 students, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

CHARGED with picking the pockets of Mr. Shimodo on Monday morning, D. L. Lethhammer and E. V. Vishnevsky, elderly professional pickpockets, drew sentences of thirty days each at the First Special District Court yesterday. The two men, it may be recalled, were arrested by Detective Inspector V. I. Ovsiannikoff of Central Station.

IT was pointed out by the Nine-Fifteen Club that visitors, under the new ruling, will be allowed the privileges of the Club only once in two months, not twice each month as reported. Furthermore, children being junior members, namely, those between the ages of twelve and sixteen, may see the shows accompanied by their parents every Friday at 5.30 p.m. and not every fortnight.

MEMBERS of the Joint Committee of the Shanghai Women's Organisations have their monthly meeting today at 4 p.m., at 9, Francis Garnier, American Women's Club. A lecture on old Chinese Music and an illustrating recital by Mr. Yue Tuh Sung, president of the Chinese Music Research Institute and members of the Institute, will follow the business meeting.

FUNERAL ceremonies were held at the Chotoku-in on Woosung Road at 2 p.m., yesterday for the late Mr. Inosuke Shimada, 39 year old employee of the Nippon Marine Insurance Company, who was seriously wounded by Chinese gunmen at the corner of Shansi and Nanking Roads on September 22. Mr. Shimada succumbed to his wounds on Saturday in the Fooming Hospital, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

WALTER Lenwald, 34-year old unemployed German-Jewish refugee, was sentenced to twenty days in the Ward Road gaol by the First Special District Court for an attempt to steal a bicycle from an alleyway near the Yokohama Specie Bank on the Bund on Monday morning. He was arrested by C.P.C. 1992 near the corner of Peking Road and the Bund when he tried to escape after throwing the vehicle to the ground.

THE Foreign Y.M.C.A. Debating Club announces that the first debate of the season will be held tomorrow at 9 p.m., when the resolution "That advertisement signs and Hoardings should be prohibited" will be up for discussion. Mr. John Wilson will speak for the proposition, and Mr B. Rozenbaum will oppose. A good debate is expected. Members of the Association and their friends are invited to attend and take part in the debate.

TRANSPORTATION efficiency on the Burma Highway will be reorganized, says the "Cheng Yien Pao," following the establishment on October 10, of the China-Burma Transportation Bureau, which will administer all travelling services west of Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province. Mr. Li Yen Chun, new general manager of the China-Burma Transportation Bureau, has arrived at Kunming to take up his duties. It is understood that he will abolish the Luchow-Kunming and the Kweichow-Burma Transportation Offices, and in their stead set up a Chungking-Kunming Transportation Office. The new office will be located at Chuchin, and its chief will be Mr. Chien Wen-hsien, adds the dispatch.

LED by a woman, three men broke into the Hsin Tsi Trading Co. on the fifth floor of Hardoon Building at 233 Nanking Road at about 3.05 p.m. on Monday when they forced the seven occupants of the office into another room and then stole a cheque for $2,000 from a safe. One of them went to cash the cheque in the bank, while the others remained on the premises. In the meantime, a customer entered the office and was promptly locked up in a lavatory. When the robber returned from the bank with the money the criminals left after securing the office door with a string which they tied to another door on the opposite side of the corridor. An alarm was raised after they had decamped and a police party from Central station attended, but made no arrests.

THE programme for the second Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Prelude and Isolde's Love Death
Scene from "Tristan and Isolde" Wagner
"Moonlight over the Pine-Trees of the Janiculum" from Symphonic Poem "The Pine-Trees of Rome"
Respighi
Serenate from "Chiari di Luna"
Tommasini
Hary Janos—Suite .....Zoltan Kodaly
Prelude: The fairy Tale begins
Viennese Musical Clock
Song
The battle and defeat of Napoleon
Intermezzo
Entrance of the Emperor and His court
(First Performance)
Symphony No. 1, in C minor Op. 68 .....Brahms
Un poco sostenuto—Allegro
Andante sostenuto
Un poco Allegretto e grazioso
Adagio—Piu Andante—Allegro non troppo, ma con brio
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

German Flier Captured by Russians

A captured German flier being questioned by the Russians. This flier, Horst Emil Lochmann, took to his parachute when his plane was set on fire. On landing he tore off his officer's shoulder straps and his iron cross, awarded him for the bombing of Norwegian and Greek towns, and attempted to flee. He was soon rounded up.

Critical Discovery Regarding Making Peace

(By Walter Lippmann)

(From "New York Herald Tribune")

There is at last available in an English translation Ferrero's book, "The Reconstruction of Europe," a work which is destined, I believe, to exert a determining influence upon the course and upon the outcome of the war. This is a large claim to make for any book. But, having read it first in Paris some two months before the fall of France, having re-read parts of it many times since then, I am more than ever convinced that this book, which is in form a history of the Congress of Vienna, is in fact an event in the history of our own times.

For in this book Ferrero has rediscovered the principle which made it possible to end the wars and disorders of the Napoleonic era; he has revived and clarified the principle without which it is impossible to conceive any end whatever to the wars and disorders of our era.

The Practical Question

The book is addressed to the critical question which no one else, not Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt in the Atlantic charter, has been able to answer. Yet no statement of peace aims can carry full conviction, or indeed seem truly relevant, unless it answers the practical question which is in every one's mind: having destroyed Hitlerism, with what German government can a just and solid peace be negotiated?

It is for want of an answer to this question that every statement about the objects of the war has thus far been ineffective. Every statement thus far has been ineffective because, as a matter of fact, every statement has evaded the main question which is how the conflict can be ended. The failure to answer this question has caused the German people to believe that the defeat of Hitler must mean their own destruction and it has caused the free peoples to feel that they were committed to an interminable and indecisive undertaking.

Answer in History

Ferrero has faced this crucial question squarely, not as an improviser racking his brain to invent some new and brilliant panacea, but as a student of history seeking wisdom in man's experience. He finds that the question which baffles us today is not a new question which has never been answered before. It is in fact essentially the same question which baffled Europe in 1814: "in order to re-establish the European order it was necessary for its negation, the empire of Napoleon, to disappear. . . . If peace could not be made with Napoleon, with whom could it be made? After twenty-five years of terror, the revolution"—this is Ferrero's name for what we now call totalitarian aggression—"was leading toward the most unexpected and terrible catastrophe of all—a great war which every one wanted to end but which no one knew how to end because there was no one with whom to make peace."

Talleyrand's Discovery

Ferrero argues, and I think demonstrates, that it was Talleyrand who discovered the answer to the riddle, and, communicating secretly with the Czar Alexander on March 31, 1814, set in motion the train of events which ended the twenty-two years of European war. Talleyrand "had discovered the man who could make peace and why he alone had the power. This was Louis XVIII; and he was able to make peace because . . . by means of his authority as legitimate king of France" he could replace the usurping dictatorship of Napoleon by a legitimate government.

The Acid Test

At this point, which is the critical point in Ferrero's argument, the reader must take great pains to understand what he means by legitimate government. He means any form of government "founded on principles—monarchic or republican, aristocratic or democratic—which are sincerely accepted by the peoples and faithfully respected by the governments." The acid test of legitimacy is that the government shall be sufficiently accepted by the nation to be able to respect the right of opposition. Louis XVIII was able to restore peace to France and thus to Europe, not merely because he was the hereditary king but because he was sufficiently sure of his position as the king to be able to recognize the right of opposition to the government. The fact that he could legalize an opposition and still continue to govern France was the practical proof, far more conclusive than his hereditary title, that his government was legitimate.

With such a government, the victorious Allies could, and in fact did, negotiate a generous peace. France was not punished for the crimes of Napoleon. For France had at last achieved a legitimate government which could participate in the reconstruction of Europe: the fear of France subsided, and in the absence of fear, hatred and revenge gave way to the universal longing for tranquility and order.

I cannot pretend to have done justice to Ferrero's discovery. The application of the discovery to the problem of post-Nazi Germany is not a simple one. But that this is the clue to the problem—that the object of the fighting is to find a legitimate German government with which a settlement can be negotiated—that the acid test of legitimacy is that the government shall be able and willing to restore the right of opposition in Germany—this much, I submit, is incontestable.

It is a great deal. It is in fact a mighty contribution. For though on the first hearing it may seem too simple, and on the second too difficult, the more fully it is considered and its implications explored, the more compelling will this discovery prove to be.

The Story of French Shipping

(By Walton A. Cole)

The story of French shipping since the Armistice is in three chapters. From June to September 1940 it was at a standstill due to the dislocation following the collapse and the time required by the Axis to formulate plans for its future. Then comes chapter two when French shipping had been cast for its part. Between October 2, and December 31, all available ships with the exception of 250,000 tons seized by Germany in occupied territory, assigned to bring to France cargoes essential for Axis war-time needs—Equatorial Africa's oil seeds; Tunisia's iron ore and phosphates and Indo-China's rubber.

Cargoes to the Axis

Most of these cargoes went to the Axis and I can disclose that manifests were actually sent to the Armistice Commission at Marseilles in advance of the steamer's arrival to expedite handling. January to May 1941 is the setting for chapter three. Dissatisfied with results and apprehensive about the loyalty of French crews the Axis threw aside the mask, took direct control of the shipping, increasingly put German crews in command and sent the vessels to the Antilles, Morocco and Equatorial Africa to bring the raw materials so desperately required. To avoid the British Gibraltar patrols special valuables were sent overland from the Atlantic to Moroccan ports and thence to France.

Screw Further Tightened

Since May the screw on French shipping has been progressively tightened and today liners and tankers have been requisitioned on a big scale. This shipping New Order is proving successful, for we have Admiral Darlan's authority for stating that the Indo-China and North African traffic is now normal and it is known that during April vessels arriving from North Africa were three times greater than those entering the Mediterranean. Over eighty per cent. of the cargoes from Africa consisted of nuts and palm kernels, representing a tonnage of 450,000 imported in an attempt to remedy the Axis shortage of fats, oils and grease.

To the meat exporting industry of South America the Nazis themselves give the lie to their promises of the seals they would transact if shipping could get through, for Madagascar has only been permitted to send very small consignments of frozen meat to France because the shipping on German orders has been reserved "for more essential materials from Indo-China such as rubber." The Nazis still put rubber before ribs!

Petain in Curious Position

"Strongly Catholic Marshal Petain is in a curious position. His government is enacting anti-Semitic measures under Nazi pressure, and preventing the press from protesting. But since the Marshal is diffident about curbing the Catholic press, his anti-Semitic laws are getting heavy criticism from this source. The French Church too, protested vigorously against the surrender to the German authorities of a Strasbourg priest, the Reverend Father Chiess. Purely of Alsatian parentage, he was arrested in Pau, in the unoccupied zone, and handed over to the Gestapo, as a German subject, under article 19 of the armistice treaty which obliges the French to deliver Germans to the German authorities."—"Press Alliance."

Australian Aircraft Production Plans

"It is reported from Melbourne that the Australian aircraft industry has laid production plans for 1942 which will double the output of the first thirty months' operations of the new industry. By the end of 1941 aircraft valued at $30,000,000 will have been built."—"Australian News Bureau."

Head of Greek Church Now a Prisoner

"Metropolitan Chrisanthos, head of the Greek church, refused to sign the oath of fidelity to the pro-Nazi Greek government of General Tsolakoglou. He is now a prisoner in his own home."—"Press Alliance."

Some Can, Some Can't

The recent announcement that the twelve British warships which have been undergoing repairs in America have now left, led Admiral Potts, the British Naval Attache in Washington, to point out that when German ships were damaged they could not leave the repairing ports. For instance, the battle cruisers Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, which are anchored at Brest, dare not move out.

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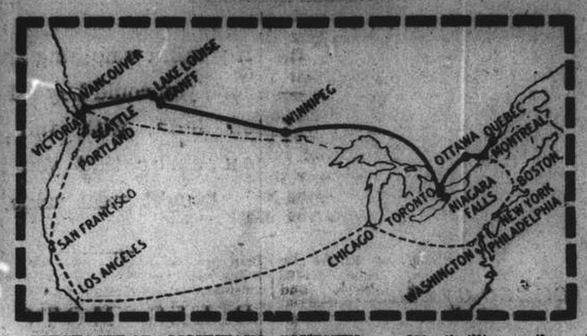

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SHIPPING NEWS

The **Shanghai Maru**, T.K.K. liner, will sail on her return trip to Nagasaki at 9.30 a.m. today. Passengers are requested to go on board between 7 and 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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Flying the tricolor of France, the freighter **Lao**, M.M. Line, will leave Shanghai on her return trip to Haiphong sometime tomorrow. The vessel arrived here on Monday with a full cargo of coal.

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The **Hoten Maru**, D.K.K. Line, will get away from the company's Whangpoo Wharf at 9 a.m. tomorrow with a capacity load of cargo as well as passengers who are requested to embark direct from the wharf . . least half an hour before sailing time.

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As previously announced, the big French vessel **Leconte de Lisle**, M.M. Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai around 8 a.m. tomorrow from Haiphong with a large shipment of coal in addition to passengers who will be brought ashore by tender to the Customs Jetty at about 9.30 a.m.

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A big steamer of the American President Lines will arrive in Shanghai sometime this morning from Singapore via Manila and Hongkong. The steamer is to discharge a large shipment of cargo for local consignees. Definite time of arrival may be obtained from the agents.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

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Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Banshu M. 25	Japan	K.U.K.

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Coming from Dairen and Tsingtao, the **Tsingtao Maru**, D.K.K. Line, is expected to enter port around 4 p.m. tomorrow when she docks alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf.

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The **Thepsatri Nawa**, Thai Maritime Navigation Company, is to leave Shanghai sometime this morning after a stay of three days. The steamer is bound for Hongkong direct, taking a considerable amount of cargo.

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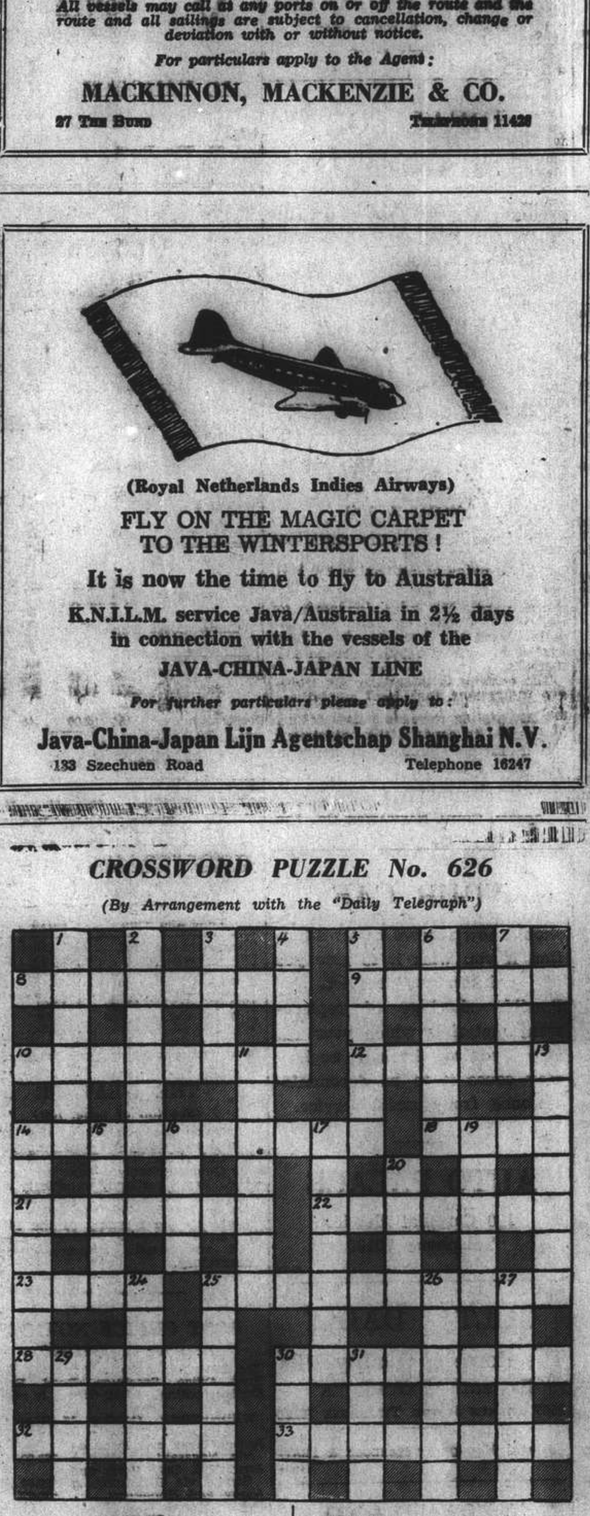

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8 Meadows in pure surroundings of course give this to any lover of the country.
9 "Any rot" should not be an apt anagram.
10 It takes peculiar skill to complete this trinket.
12 Is this suitable wine to offer to an undertaker?
14 What sounds like a direction is outspoken and decisive.
18 About as common as the three spot
21 Material for a pudding.
22 This officer should know the ally's language at least.
23 An essential part of the white man's burden.
25 The very fighters to tackle insects
28 Insect that made a whole tribe run away.
30 This is no epithet for the voice of a B.B.C. announcer.
32 Illness (half caused by spirit?)
33 Suitable Christian name for a public vaccinator?

DOWN

1 Certainly a fair example of its kind in a way.
2 This kind of boat does take letters as well as parcels.
3 Chrysalis.
4 Even a pelican couldn't manage to take this with one this.
5 Chess-man.
6 Narrow.
7 No, it may prove expensive in rough weather if your boat has not enough of this board.
11 Part of this American town in fashionable.
13 "Gay sins" (anag.)
14 Obviously suitable work for a dressmaker.
15 This is worth quite a lot of pies.
16 Children's toy.
17 Fish.
19 Pine product perhaps.
20 The fly fisherman knows how to this this.
24 A tea-table delicacy.
25 This saurian can upset many with its tail.
26 Etheldreda's pet name, they say.
27 Part of the body; is part of it misplaced?
29 Relative.
30 The ladies thought this was what the sailor called out, when they rushed from their cabins.
31 Row that may be coarse.

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Fine and rather cold weather with fresh north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung: Northerly to easterly with local morning fog in our regions and along the coast to the south of the Saddles.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 53.0 max. 74.0	min. 51.8 max. 74.7
„ same date last year	min. 62.5 max. 78.0	min. 60.3 max. 81.5

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1941 (25th day of 8th moon)

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

15 Bill Hegamin and His Gang, XGDN, 9.30
15 *Canton burned by Sun Yat-sen's troops (1924)*
15 *H.M.S. Ajax sank three Italian destroyers (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

16 Russ. L. Opera, Holland Girl, 8.45 Lyc.
16 Royal Asiatic Society. Mr. Voigt. Lecture on 'A Chinese Lake.' 5.30.
17 'The Londoners'—A Dramatic Sketch, XGDN, 9.30
18 8th Co. Girl Guides Fun Fair Entirely in aid of British War Fund. Cathedral Girls' School, 2
19 Symphony Concert, Lyc. 5.15
19 Dramatic Readings by Thomas Lyell, XGDN, 9.30
20 Engineering Society of China Meeting, 5.45
20 'Musical Parade in Blue,' Lyc.
21 'Musical Parade in Blue' Lyc.
23 'EJAS' Vocal and Instrumental Concert, Masonic Hall, Avenue Rd., 9.
24 St. Andrew's Society: Annual General Meeting, 27 Bund, 5.45.
26 Rowing Regatta at Tungkadoo Wharf.
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Dr. Robert F. Fitch, Lecture on 'Buddhist Temples', 5.30.

NOVEMBER

1 Auntie Peggy's Farewell Concert, Lyceum, 2.30.
5 'Arsenic & Old Lace', ADC, Lyc. 9.15
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6 Limbless Fund, Jumble Sale, U. Hall, 9.30
7 'Arsenic & Old Lace', ADC, Lyc. 9.15
7 B.R.A. Annual General Meeting, Race Club, 5.30.
8 'Arsenic & Old Lace', ADC, Lyc. 9.15
13 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture on 'Chinese Porcelains', 5.30

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NOTICE

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China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	Oct. 12 10.00	Oct. 12 21.00	Oct. 7 4.00
Barometer (inches)	30.19	30.25	30.32 30.30
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.11	+0.07 +0.09
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.04	+0.03 +0.05
Wind (direction)	NNW	N	N NNW
„ (miles per hour)	5.6	3.7	3.1 7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.7°	57.0°	54.3° 63.1°
Humidity (per cent)	58	82	88 65
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	5	0 1
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	— —

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 13	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.20	+0.14	30.09
Temperature: min. 53.6° max. 68.7°	61.2°	—7.3°	64.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	58.14	—	39.52

Time and Tide	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.56	5.56	5.57	5.58	5.59	6.00	6.00
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.23	17.22	17.21	17.20	17.19	17.18	17.17
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.07	1.05	2.04	3.07	4.10	5.17	6.24
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.47	14.28	15.09	15.50	16.32	17.15	19.02
Flood makes Shai. (day)	17.16	6.44	7.51	8.43	9.25	10.00	10.28
Ebb. makes Shai. (day)	10.01	13.15	13.13	13.55	14.35	15.17	15.55
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	8.08	9.23	9.55	10.30	11.02	11.35	12.04
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.92	8.40	9.40	9.88	10.80	—	11.65

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 13th:—Normal and rising pressure over China: low and rising over Japan. Typhoon near Guam probably moving north-westward. Fresh northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cool weather, locally cloudy in China.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Fine and cool weather. Northerly breezes. High and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

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Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Ax16.00	18.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

THURSDAY, October 16.

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